

## DID YOU EVER HEAR OF Meat With a Smile

### THAT IS OUR MEAT

You smile because you like it.  
You like it because it is good.  
It is good because we sell only the best.  
Our meat is SO good you can't help smiling.  
Now smile—WITH US.

### MILK'S MARKET

F. H. Milks

Phone No. 2

#### Tried to Rob Gaylord Merchant.

Wednesday evening of last week about five o'clock a couple of men entered the grocery store of John Kondratowicz and begged for money. As they were strong and able-bodied looking young men he refused it, saying that were they old men he might help them. At this saying one of the men suddenly put his hand to his pocket as if to get his gun, he commanded the merchant to hold up his hands. Mr. Kondratowicz told his little son in Polish to run to the phone and summon aid. The man kept his eye on John and followed the boy to the phone and yanked it out of his hands and pulled the receiver off with a violent jerk. At this juncture two little girls entered the store and the boy quickly slipped out the door and began to shout for help. The men took to their heels and got out. John called sheriff O'Brien and described the men, and the sheriff said he saw the men get off the train that afternoon, and he went out and quickly rounded up the guilty pair. They were taken to jail and gave their names as Jack Martell and Albert Cavanaugh, and Phil as being

their home. They will probably have to pay a stiff fine or serve time in the calaboose.—Gaylord Advance. Later it was learned that these young men had been employed at the duPont plant in this city for some time.

#### Notice.

The tax roll for the year 1916 is now on hand. I will be at my home every Friday up to Jan. 10 to receive taxes.  
Hans Christenson, Treas.  
Beaver Creek Twp.

#### Notice.

We wish to call especial attention to the club of magazines advertised in connection with our paper. This is by far the biggest magazine bargain that we have ever offered our readers. And as a hint to the wise, we suggest that you avail yourself of it at once. Since we have already been advised by the publishers that on account of the tremendous increase in the cost of white paper the regular subscription price of these magazines will be increased in the near future. Send in your order now and get a double bargain.

## OUR CAKE DEPARTMENT IS KEPT BUSY

People realizing that it is a great advantage to be able to produce cake such as ours. Our cake department should appeal to you from an economical standpoint. Also because our prices are very low, considering quality and present prices of raw material. Give us a trial and let us convince you. Phone 162.

### Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

## WHY

Why go elsewhere for your hardware when you can get anything you want right here?

Why wait days for your purchase to arrive when you can take it home with you by buying here?

Why buy something unseen when you can see before buying here?

We sell everything in hardware.

We make the prices right.

We guarantee everything we sell you.

### SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

#### AXEL MICHELSON MARRIED IN SAGINAW.

Bride Well Known in Grayling Will Live in Detroit.

The marriage of Axel Michelson of Detroit, son of Nels Michelson of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Finn of Bay City, was consummated last Saturday.

The Saginaw News of Monday tells of the event as follows:

#### PINK MICHELSON.

"Before an embankment of palms and tall standards of white lilies and roses, Miss Elizabeth Marie Finn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Finn of Bay City, was married to A. E. Michelson of Detroit by Rev. F. J. B. Suprenant, of the Holy Family church, Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

"While the ushers, Frederick Finn, Robert Finn, and T. W. Hanson, were taking the guests to their seats, Miss Reta Newkirk, accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Mueller, of Bay City, sang a number of charming songs.

"Attending the bride and groom were Holger Hanson of Grayling and Miss Marie Heffy of Bay City, who wore a lovely costume of delicately flowered chiffon with a crownless hat of pink. Her flowers were pink roses. "The bride was charming in white satin with an overdress of silk lace. Her tulle veil fell in folds from a bandeau of pearls and her bouquet was an exquisite thing of valley lilies encircled with silver leaves. Her gift from the groom was a diamond bar pin.

"The mother of the bride wore a gown of black lace.

"A reception and supper in the Hotel Bancroft ball room, which was decorated with chrysanthemums and palms, followed the ceremony. At tables attractively centered with baskets of valley lilies and white roses the 200 guests were seated. The bride's table was centered with a large basket of roses, lilies and green.

"Following a honeymoon to New Orleans, Cuba, Panama, Jamaica and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Michelson will be at home in Detroit."

Mr. Michelson has spent nearly his entire life in Grayling, and his many friends here will wish for him and his bride, the utmost happiness in their wedded lives.

Those of Grayling who were present at the wedding and reception were Nels Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb and Holger Hanson.

#### School Notes

Freddie Maxwell is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

You are invited to the wedding tomorrow night. No presents.

Our boys basketball team will leave for Kalkaska tomorrow afternoon where they will play in the evening.

Our basketball season will open here next week Friday with a game between our High school teams and the All-City boys and girls.

The library is indebted to Mr. M. Hanson for a Political Atlas, published by Rand McNally & Co.

Miss Lockwood of the sixth grade entertained her sister, Miss Joanna Lockwood, during our Thanksgiving recess.

The 4th B class is making a study of the life of John G. Whittier and some of his poems.

The 9th grade English class has begun the study of the "Lady of the Lake" and the 10th grade have begun the "Idylls of the King."

The second grade have begun studying about the "Wise Men" in preparation for Christmas.

Knapsack song books are being purchased by members of the high school and it is expected that there will soon be "music in the air."

The second grade are planning to entertain the Farmer's Institute for a few minutes tomorrow afternoon at the Court house.

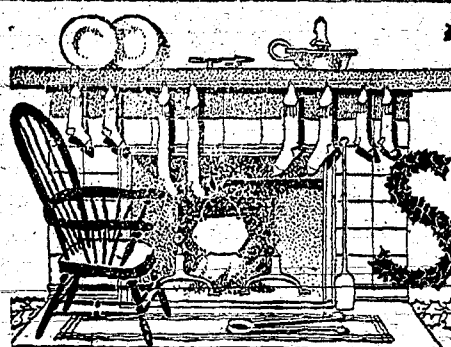
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## YULETIDE SUGGESTIONS

The time for purchasing your holiday goods is here. You should be buying TODAY, getting the cream of the market at the same low prices that will prevail right down to Christmas eve, when the supply will be almost exhausted. We never change prices. They remain the same to all, until the last article is sold. Hence the wisdom of buying NOW, when you can take your pick of the lot.

### These are Only a Few of the Many Good Things We Offer You:

#### Dress Goods

The wide range of staple and novelty dress goods in our stock makes suitable selection an easy matter for you.

We can always show the latest weaves and patterns in the popular colors, and can satisfy you both to quality and prices.

#### Stylish Waists

Discriminating buyers will find our assortment of Waists complete in every detail—in variety of styles, materials, sizes and colorings.

Creations of lace, crepe de chine, voile, etc., command your attention. You will find attractive designs in embroidered as well as plain patterns—and the prices will please you.

#### Dainty Lingerie

For ladies' undergarments that combine beauty and daintiness with high quality and low prices our stock is unequalled.

We have an attractive showing of Corset Covers, Chemise, Combination Suits, Petticoats, Nightgowns, etc., of the latest designs and patterns, from which we are sure you can make a suitable selection.

#### Gloves for All

For all members of the family as well as for all occasions—for dress affairs or for street wear.

Our stock comprises the finest silk, and kid gloves—the more moderate priced varieties—cotton gloves and all in the latest colors. Any kind you wish and at reasonable prices.

#### White Goods—Linens

How's your stock of napkins and table-cloths? We are offering some excellent values right now in mercerized napkins and bleached table-cloths.

We also have some extra good values in linen and cotton huck towels, bleached Turkish towels, toweling, plain and fancy bed spreads and bleached sheets. It will pay you to see us soon.



#### Neckwear

We can show you the same creations in Ladies' Neckwear that you would find in the large city stores.

They include everything from the finest lace or embroidery effects right down to plain white collars. Something stylish at any price you wish to pay.

#### Good Hosiery Values

The finest Silk Hosiery and the latest novelty combinations in the popular new shades are now offered here at attractive prices.

Of course we carry the standard guaranteed Cotton Hosiery as well as the serviceable Lisles in a variety of weights, colors and sizes. Hosiery for men and women, too.

#### House Dresses

Description cannot do justice to our exceptional values in House Dresses, Kimonos and Aprons. They must be seen to be appreciated.

We have everything in the latest styles—plain colors, checks, stripes, light and dark figures. Materials include ginghams, percales, lawns and chambrays—plain or embroidered. And the prices will suit you.

#### Handkerchiefs

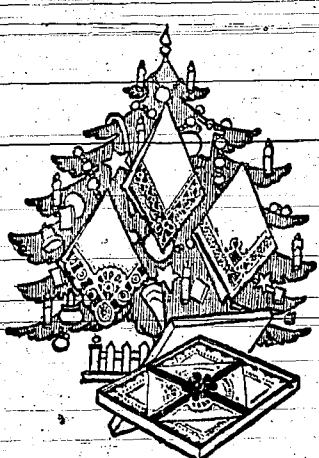
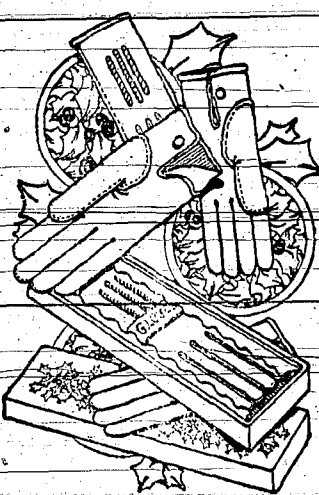
The desire to buy in dozen lots will occur to all who see our large stock of handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

We have some beautiful patterns in fancy lace effects, as well as the good serviceable plain lines. Also many with border embroidery and initials in white and the various colors.

#### Men's Wearing Apparel

We have a handsome line of shirts, collars, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, hats and handkerchiefs, that will please the most particular man or young man. We have these in values ranging from the common work apparel to that for better dress occasions. The quality and price will suit you.

Some of the newest novelties in neckties await your inspection.



#### Shoes and Slippers

Our stock of shoes, slippers and other footwear is large. Some of the newest things in style and shades may be found here. Shoes for children as well as grown-ups. Rubber footwear for all purposes.

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

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Prompt livery service ready at anytime.

Also heavy work.

Farms and Farm Lands and Village Property For Sale.

N. P. Olson, Grayling

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## Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use therefore, results in an actual saving.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

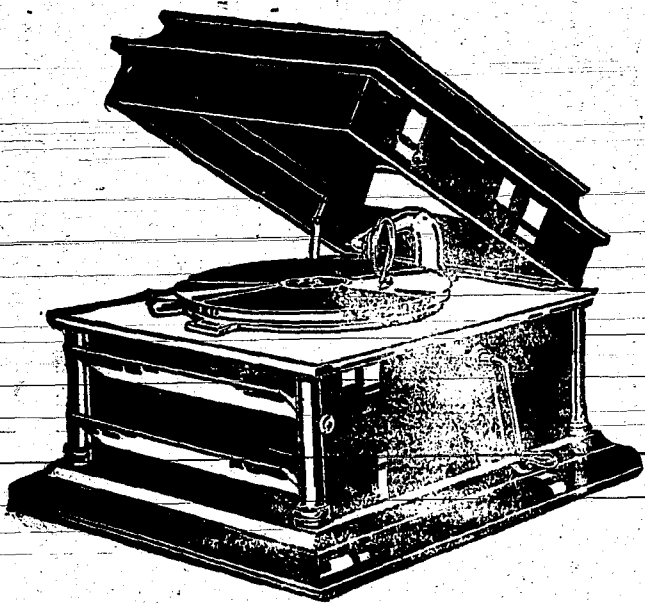
## Fresh Air First Place in Doctor's Long Life Recipe.

Dr. Fisk's rules for right living and a life of 125 years, are:

1. Let the fresh air in. Go out after it. Sleep out of doors if you can. Breathe deeply.
2. Exercise body and mind daily. Keep erect, standing and sitting. Play

a little and have a hobby.

3. Eat some crusty or resistant food, some bulky and some raw foods at each meal. Eat slowly, chew and taste your food thoroughly. Eat at regular intervals, but eat little when not hungry. Take no poisons or infections into your body.
4. Vary your work, stop sometimes



## In your home on approval

This Columbia Gramophone, of beautiful quartered oak or finely grained mahogany, equipped with the exclusively Columbia tone-control leaves.

**\$50 ON EASY TERMS ON APPROVAL**

This model has been sold for four years to more people than any other instrument—regardless of name, price, or make. Its tone-volume is astonishing, and its tone quality is unusual.



Come in and hear it.

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GRAYLING, MICH.

and relax. Keep serene, be courageous. Enjoy sweet sleep, and get enough of it.

## CITIES AND STATES TO COMPETE IN RED CROSS SEAL SALE.

Pennants to be awarded to Winners. 300,000,000 Seals Distributed.

With the opening of the Red Cross Seal sale today, every state and thousands of cities, towns and villages are entering a competition to see who will sell the most seals per capita for the prevention of tuberculosis in their communities. Over 300,000,000 seals have been distributed for the sale.

The cities, towns and villages have been divided into 10 classes according to population ranging from 600 to 1,000,000 and over. Pennants will be awarded by the American Red Cross and The National Association for the study and prevention of Tuberculosis in each of the classes. Similar pennants will be awarded to states selling the most seals per inhabitant; the states being divided into three classes according to population.

Last year Hershey, Pa., sold more seals per capita than any other city or town in United States, reaching a total of 29.04. In Rhode Island, 2.29 seals per capita were purchased by the people of the state, a record sale among the states.

In addition to the pennants, a special honor certificate will be awarded to any community which sells five or more seals per inhabitant. It is hoped that the rivalry among cities and states will stimulate the sale of Christmas seals to 100,000,000. This will mean \$1,000,000 for the fight against tuberculosis in the United States.

## The Shirk.

PROBABLY the most annoying, exasperating and altogether despicable character with which we mortals have to contend is the shirk—the man who shunts his responsibilities onto another's shoulders.

The shirk is the original "get something for nothing" artist. He is an adept at "using" his friends. He is an expert at the "con" game.

The shirk is frequently found associated with important undertakings. How he ever got there is a mystery. How he manages to retain his place is still a greater mystery. He never voluntarily does a stroke of work, which he can by any hook or crook persuade some credulous associate to perform. He is forever devising schemes by which to roll his own responsibilities onto other shoulders. He is utterly devoid of a sense of shame at his own deficiency and always has a ready excuse for his dereliction.

However, in most cases he has one redeeming quality—he is possessed of unlimited good humor. He has the faculty of imposing on you till you rise up in revolt, when he at once proceeds to "jolly" you into a good humor and into submitting to more of his tyranny. He always professes to believe in "bearing one another's burdens," but is generally preoccupied with his own affairs when your burden begins to chafe.

He is, in short, a cumber of the earth and occupies the room that a good man should fill.

Every time we are thrown into close touch with one of this gentry we are disposed to doubt if the problem of human slavery was rightly decided. My how we should like to have the directing of his activities for just a short while.

But as that is out of the question, we just go on quietly submitting to his impositions.

How long will we continue to do so? You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?  
GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

## ADOPT SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

Why Not Use Them in Your Daily Work and Correspondence.

For more than a year the Avalanche has used the simplified form of spelling, as recommended and used by the National Education Association. We submit below twelve words that are most commonly used and request that our readers adopt them for their writings and correspondents.

the	though
altho	although
thru	through
thruout	throughout
thoro	thorough
thorofare	thoroughfare
thoroly	thoroughly
catalog	catalogue
decalog	decatalogue
pedagog	pedagogue
program	programme

Thirty-one letters saved in the simplified spelling of these 12 words. The National Education Association has used these simpler spellings in all its publications since 1898.

Daily Newspapers and Magazines, in rapidly increasing numbers throughout the United States and Canada, use them.

The leading Dictionaries—Century, Standard, Webster, Oxford-English—recognize them, and accord them vocabulary space.

Which of these spellings appeal to you on the grounds of reason, economy, order, and authority?

O. P. Schumann, Publisher.

## A Proclamation.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

"No man liveth to himself alone." This declaration is so simple that a child can understand it. The whole world frequently contributes to the ingredients of a simple morning meal. The every-day comforts of life are the contribution of many minds and many hands. Literature, science, schools, art, colleges, universities and churches are the gifts of the people. Our own United States, the greatest and noblest nation on earth, is of the people, as proclaimed in that matchless document, the Declaration of Independence. This charter of human rights recognizes the divine in the human. If it were adopted by the nations of the earth, it would bring abiding world-peace, prosperity, and happiness. God has given man the earth and its manifold riches.

This year, of all the years of this great Republic, is a fitting time for thanksgiving. No nation liveth to itself alone. May we on Thanksgiving Day remember in our prayers and acts, the millions of widows and orphans, the millions of maimed and dying, the millions of prisoners of war in other lands. They are our kindred.

May America become a beacon light of liberty to all the world. Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating Thursday, the thirtieth of November as a day for all of the people of this Commonwealth to celebrate in thanksgiving and prayer.

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## Your Confidence Appreciated.

I sincerely thank my friends throughout Crawford County, for the loyal support given me at the election, and I shall endeavor to merit this mark of your confidence, by serving you faithfully in the State Senate.

Duncan McRae.

## Pretty Cap for Christmas



Boudoir or breakfast caps are among the pretty luxuries that women delight in and every year at holiday time they flourish anew. It seems that they are more captivating than ever this year and it is certain they were never shown in so great a variety of designs. There is no end to the original and beautiful combinations of ribbon and lace and tiny flowers, made of ribbon or chiffon, that go to make up this most fanciful headwear.

Two of the prettiest of the new caps are shown in the picture and it is evident that they are easy to make. At the top a cream-colored, silk lace is made into a small puff which is merely a circular piece gathered about the edge to fit over the top of the head. A frill of the same lace is sewed to the puff. Over this little lace cap a shaped piece made of ribbon or silk or satin is slipped. It is made of two pieces wide at the top and narrowing to a bridle under the chin, and is lined with silk. A narrow, corded piping finishes the edges, set between the outside and the lining. The bridle fastens with snap fasteners under a prim little bow of two loops. Millinery flowers are tacked on at the sides.

The cap below is made of two wheels of fine net joined by a gathered band of satin ribbon, about five inches wide. The wheels are made of straight strips of net shirred together and edged with narrow val lace. This lace extends around the cap.

Baby ribbon is gathered and set about the wheels where the strips of net join and inside the lace edging. At the back a bow with long loops and ends is made of narrow ribbon matching the cap in color.

## Why Suffer So?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Grayling people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit? Mrs. S. H. Kestenholz, Spruce St., Grayling, says: "At times, I noticed my kidneys were out of order and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I let the trouble run too long and I suffered from a dull ache thru my kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills for this trouble, getting them at Lewis' Drug store, and they have always proved sufficient to relieve me of the complaint and help me in general."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kestenholz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filters and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navau's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## Paperhanging and Kalsomining

We do paperhanging and kalsomining, interior decorating and painting. Let us give you an estimate on your work.

All Work Done Promptly and Satisfactorily

We also sell

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Conrad Sorenson

Painter and Decorator

Phone 613

## Flowers For Thanksgiving

Although the flower market is going up, we are holding the same old prices during Thanksgiving. Plenty of

## MUMS and CARNATIONS

However please order early.

NICE MIXED BOUQUETS for your table on Thanksgiving at 50c and up.

## Grayling Greenhouses

### BAKING BREAD a PLEASURE with HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER

There is a joy in every loaf of "Ho-Mayde Bread."

Careful housewives who want to save when baking bread, will find a real treat in HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER. It is the water in which the yeast is dissolved. The result is most gratifying. Larger loaves of whiter and sweeter bread. Yeast action so that the bread is made in less time. No need for long rising. Making is reduced to about four hours. HO-MAYDE prevents failure—no sour or chilled bread—more loaves from the same materials. If your grocer cannot supply you, and 15c for a large package. Write for free sample.

HO-MAYDE PRODUCTS CO., Detroit, Mich.

## Manistee & N. E. R. R.

### Time Card

In effect Sept. 24, 1916.

Read Down.			Read Up.		
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
8:00	12:25	lv Grayling	1:50	4:00	
	12:34	lv Resort	1:40		
9:18	3:02	lv Sigma	1:11	3:02	
9:56	3:26	lv Rowley	12:46	1:46	
11:40	3:55	lv Walton	12:20	1:00	
1:00	4:31	lv Bucky	11:03	1:29	
1:35	4:46	lv Gungarry	10:39	9:41	
	5:22	lv Rvr Brch			
*3:05	5:29	lv Kaleva	9:55	*8:31	
	15:39	lv Chief lake	9:45		
	15:46	lv Norwalk	9:39		
	6:17	lv Manistee	9:15		





## DID YOU EVER HEAR OF Meat With a Smile

### THAT IS OUR MEAT

You smile because you like it.  
You like it because it is good.  
It is good because we sell only the best.  
Our meat is SO good you can't help smiling.  
Now smile—WITH US.

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Phone No. 2

#### Tried to Rob Gaylord-Merchant.

Wednesday evening of last week about five o'clock a couple of men entered the grocery store of John Kondratowicz and begged for money. As they were strong and able-bodied-looking young men he refused it, saying that were they old men he might help them. At this saying one of the men suddenly put his hand to his pocket as if to get his gun, he commanded the merchant to hold up his hands. Mr. Kondratowicz told his little son in Polish to run to the phone and summon aid. The man kept his eye on John and followed the boy to the phone and yanked it out of his hands and pulled the receiver off with a violent jerk. At this juncture two little girls entered the store and the boy quickly slipped out the door and began to shout for help. The men took to their heels and got out. John called sheriff Cullen and described the men, and the sheriff said he saw the men get off the train that afternoon, and he went out and quickly rounded up the guilty pair. They were taken to jail and gave their names as Jack Martell and Albert Cavanaugh, and Flint as being

their home. They will probably have to pay a stiff fine or serve time in the calaboose. Gaylord Advance. Later it was learned that these young men had been employed at the duPont plant in this city for some time.

#### Notice.

The tax roll for the year 1916 is now on hand. I will be at my home every Friday up to Jan. 10 to receive taxes. Hans Christenson, Treas. Beaver Creek Twp.

#### Notice.

We wish to call especial attention to the club of magazines advertised in connection with our paper. This is by far the biggest magazine bargain that we have ever offered our readers. And as a hint to the wise, we suggest that you avail yourself of it at once, since we have already been advised by the publishers that on account of the tremendous increase in the cost of white paper the regular subscription price of these magazines will be increased in the near future. Send in your order now and get a double bargain.

#### AXEL MICHELSON MARRIED IN SAGINAW.

Bride Well Known in Grayling. Will Live in Detroit.

The marriage of Axel Michelson of Detroit, son of Nels Michelson of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Finn of Bay City, was consummated last Saturday. The Saginaw News of Monday tells of the event as follows:

#### FINN-MICHELSON.

"Before an embankment of palms and tall standards of white lilies and roses, Miss Elizabeth Marie Finn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Finn of Bay City, was married to A. E. Michelson of Detroit by Rev. Fr. J. B. Suprenant, of the Holy Family church. Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

"While the ushers, Frederick Finn, Robert Finn, and T. W. Hanson, were taking the guests to their seats, Miss Reta Newkirk, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Mueller, of Bay City, sang a number of charming songs.

"Attending the bride and groom were Holger Hanson of Grayling and Miss Marie Heff of Bay City, who wore a lovely costume of delicately flowered chiffon with a crownless hat of pink. Her flowers were pink roses.

"The bride was charming in white satin with an overdress of silk lace. Her tulle veil fell in folds from a bandeau of pearls, and her bouquet was an exquisite thing of valley lilies encircled with silver leaves. Her gift from the groom was a diamond bar pin.

"The mother of the bride wore a gown of black lace.

"A reception and supper in the Hotel Bancroft ball room, which was decorated with chrysanthemums and palms, followed the ceremony. At tables attractively centered with baskets of valley lilies and white roses the 200 guests were seated. The bride's table was centered with a large basket of roses, lilies and green.

"Following a honeymoon to New Orleans, Cuba, Panama, Jamaica and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Michelson will be at home in Detroit.

Mr. Michelson has spent nearly his entire life in Grayling, and his many friends here will wish for him and his bride, the utmost happiness in their wedded lives.

Those of Grayling who were present at the wedding and reception were Nels Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rae, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb and Holger Hanson.

### School Notes

Freddie Maxwell is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

You are invited to the wedding tomorrow night. No presents.

Our boys basketball team will leave for Kalkaska tomorrow afternoon where they will play in the evening.

Our basketball season will open here next week Friday with a game between our High school teams and the All-City boys and girls.

The library is indebted to Mr. M. Hanson for a Political Atlas, published by Rand McNally & Co.

Miss Lockwood of the sixth grade entertained her sister, Miss Joanna Lockwood, during our Thanksgiving recess.

The 4th B class is making a study of the life of John G. Whittier and some of his poems.

The 9th grade English class has begun the study of the "Lads of the Lake" and the 10th grade have begun the "Idylls of the King."

The second grade have begun studying about the "Wise Men" in preparation for Christmas.

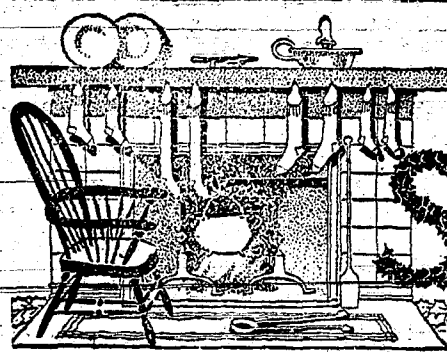
Knapsack song books are being purchased by members of the high school and it is expected that there will soon be "music in the air."

The second grade are planning to entertain the Farmer's Institute for a few minutes tomorrow afternoon at the Court house.

"The Marriage of the Midgits" or "The Tom Thumb Wedding," will be rendered in the High school auditorium tomorrow evening. The program commences at 8:00 o'clock. You are urged to be on time. There are no reserved seats. Some of the children from the South Side school will take part in the program and a share of the receipts will go into the victrola fund for the South Side school.

Nine of the teachers, who were unable to reach their homes for Thanksgiving, spent two very enjoyable days at McIntyre's landing at Portage Lake. The jolly party left here Wednesday afternoon, returning late Friday afternoon. Although workbags, crochets, hooks and tatting shuttles were much in evidence, the members of the house party found it necessary to spend most of their time, especially on Thanksgiving day, in the preparation of good

things to eat. However, time was found for several pleasant trips thru the woods. All the party returned to town declaring they had had the best of vacations.



## YULETIDE SUGGESTIONS

The time for purchasing your holiday goods is here. You should be buying TODAY, getting the cream of the market at the same low prices that will prevail right down to Christmas eve, when the supply will be almost exhausted. We never change prices. They remain the same to all, until the last article is sold. Hence the wisdom of buying NOW, when you can take your pick of the lot.

### These are Only a Few of the Many Good Things We Offer You:

#### Dress Goods

The wide range of staple and novelty dress goods in our stock makes suitable selection an easy matter for you.

We can always show the latest weaves and patterns in the popular colors, and can satisfy you both to quality and prices.

#### Stylish Waists

Discriminating buyers will find our assortment of waists complete in every detail—in variety of styles, materials, sizes and colorings.

Creations of lace, crepe de chine, voile, etc., command your attention. You will find attractive designs in embroidered as well as plain patterns—and the prices will please you.

#### Dainty Lingerie

For ladies' undergarments that combine beauty and daintiness with high quality and low prices our stock is unequalled.

We have an attractive showing of Corset Covers, Chemises, Combination Suits, Petticoats, Nightgowns, etc., of the latest designs and patterns, from which we are sure you can make a suitable selection.

#### Gloves for All

For all members of the family as well as for all occasions—for dress affairs or for street wear.

Our stock comprises the finest silk, and kid gloves—the more moderate priced varieties—cotton gloves and all in the latest colors. Any kind you wish and at reasonable prices.

#### White Goods—Linens

How's your stock of napkins and tablecloths? We are offering some excellent values right now in mercerized napkins and bleached tablecloths.

We also have some extra good values in linen and cotton huck towels, bleached Turkish towels, toweling, plain and fancy bedspreads and bleached sheets. It will pay you to see us soon.



#### Neckwear

We can show you the same creations in Ladies' Neckwear that you would find in the large city stores.

They include everything from the finest lace or embroidery effects right down to plain white collars. Something stylish at any price you wish to pay.

#### Good Hosiery Values

The finest Silk Hosiery and the latest novelty combinations in the popular new shades are now offered here at attractive prices.

Of course we carry the standard guaranteed Cotton Hosiery as well as the serviceable Lisles in a variety of weights, colors and sizes. Hosiery for men and women, too.

#### House Dresses

Description cannot do justice to our exceptional values in House Dresses, Kimonos and Aprons. They must be seen to be appreciated.

We have everything in the latest styles—plain colors, checks, stripes, light and dark figures. Materials include ginghams, percales, lawns and chambrays—plain or embroidered. And the prices will suit you.

#### Handkerchiefs

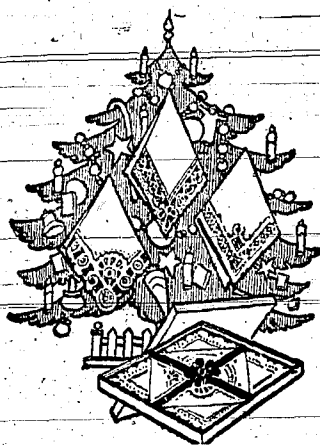
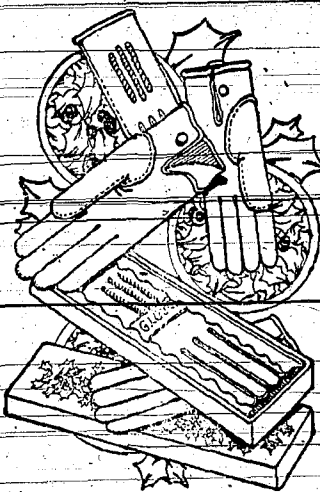
The desire to buy in dozen lots will occur to all who see our large stock of handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

We have some beautiful patterns in fancy lace effects, as well as the good serviceable plain line. Also many with border embroidery and initials in white and the various colors.

#### Men's Wearing Apparel

We have a handsome line of shirts, collars, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, hats and handkerchiefs, that will please the most particular man or young man. We have these in values ranging from the common work apparel to that for better dress occasions. The quality and price will suit you.

Some of the newest novelties in neckties await your inspection.



#### Shoes and Slippers

Our stock of shoes, slippers and other footwear is large. Some of the newest things in style and shades may be found here. Shoes for children as well as grown-ups. Rubber footwear for all purposes.

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

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Why go elsewhere for your hardware when you can get anything you want right here?

Why wait days for your purchase to arrive when you can take it home with you by buying here?

Why buy something unseen when you can see before buying here?

We sell everything in hardware.

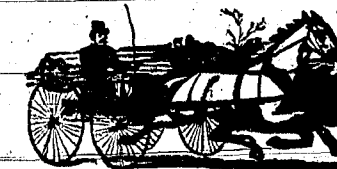
We make the prices right.

We guarantee everything we sell you.

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## HIGH COST OF LIVING HAS SEVERAL WAYS

TRUST CONTROL OF FOODSTUFFS—KILLING OF CROPS BY DROUGHT—LABOR SCARCITY.

### PACKERS EXTEND BUSINESS

James W. Helme Issues the Most Exhaustive Analysis on the Food Situation.

Lansing—Growth of trust control of foodstuffs, killing of crops by drought, scarcity of farm labor, a poor system of distribution of products and the unnecessary demands of consumers on retailers, these are the chief causes of the high cost of living, according to the most exhaustive analysis of the food situation that has yet been issued by State Dairy and Food Commissioner James W. Helme.

Mr. Helme declares that within 10 years the Chicago packers will absolutely control the food situation in America and that because of short crops and high feed there will be a milk famine in Detroit before next March. A milk famine was narrowly averted last summer, the commissioner says.

"The present high cost of living is the result of several causes and consequently any remedy will be several in its nature," said Mr. Helme.

### PACKERS ARE DEVELOPING.

"One of the principal causes for the advance in meats is the fact that we have been developing in the Chicago packers a trust which is gradually extending its control over all foodstuffs. In 1900 there were 50,000,000 cattle of that class in the country. Meanwhile, our population had increased from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000. Cattle had decreased 25 per cent, while our population had increased 33 per cent. Seventy per cent of the cattle sold in interstate commerce are marketed by five Chicago packers.

"Controlling the trade by this vast output, they fixed the price of cattle so low as to be unprofitable to the farmer and he gradually went out of the beef business, as the figures above quoted show. In the meantime, the packers and their profits have grown enormously. Eighteen years ago, the capital of Swift & Co. was \$17,000,000 and their profits \$2,000,000. In 1915 their capital was \$129,000,000 and their earnings \$14,000,000.

### Largest Butcher Makers in State.

"The packers are extending their operations in all directions. They own wholesale markets in all the principal cities and even in London. They have packing establishments in Argentina, Australia and Brazil. They manufacture soap, oil, and glue. They operate tanneries and control the hide and leather market. They can all kinds of food products and buy eggs and poultry for cold storage. They own refrigerator cars, railway and steamship terminals and operate bakeries and meat packing factories. Swift & Co. are the largest manufacturers of butter in Michigan. Another 10 years will see this group of packers in absolute control of the food situation in America.

### Dry Weather Hits Crops.

"Another cause of the present situation was dry weather, causing small crops. This situation has a far-reaching effect. Feed prices for cattle and other stock are very high. As a result, many cows will be wintered without grain feed and the supply of milk will be correspondingly reduced. "A third cause of high prices is decreased production on the farms because of the scarcity of labor. The large wages paid in Detroit have attracted the attention of farm hands all over Michigan and as a result, there has been a general exodus of farm labor to Detroit. No farm can be operated to capacity without a full complement of labor. In that respect it is like a factory.

"Many farmers the last year have been getting along with the help of their families and producing just enough to supply their own needs without any surplus for sale. Until in some way labor comes back to the farms, production will not keep pace with consumption.

### GAME WARDEN ASKS BUCKLAW

Measure Would Reduce the Number of Fatal Accidents in the Woods.

Lansing—State Game Warden William R. Oates says he will again urge the legislature to pass a buck law, which, he says, has been responsible for the reduction in the number of accidents in other states. "If a man is required to see the horns of a deer before he fires, he will not be shooting at every moving object in the woods," declared Warden Oates.

Fire on the farm of D. A. Packard, near Fairfield, destroyed several large farm buildings with contents at a loss of \$5,000.

At a meeting of the Flint dairymen held recently the Flint Milk Producers' association joined the state organization and took preliminary steps to make a formal demand on Flint milk dealers to pay \$2.25 per hundred pounds for milk during winter months, while the summer price should not be less than \$1.75 per hundred.

Although a Battle Creek city cartage wagon, carrying 3,000 pounds of cement, ran over Asa Brantmeier's head the only result was a headache. Brantmeier slipped and fell ahead of his own wagon on West State street. Just north beneath him prevented his head from being crushed.

Mr. Basil Pettit, self-confessed drunkard, was sentenced to the county jail to serve from 10 to 30 days in jail, with a recommendation to the board of corrections that he be placed in the reformatory.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. older boys was held at Lansing with nearly 2,000 boys from all parts of the state in attendance.

The body of William Van Noordwich, Kalamazoo papermaker, who committed suicide in Chicago, was brought to Kalamazoo for burial.

One man was burned to death and two others were seriously injured in an explosion which damaged the plant of the National Oxygen company, 179 Oakland avenue, Detroit.

Mrs. Earl Penn, 71 years old, one of the most noted Indian women of Michigan is dead at Cheney, north of Standish. It is said she was a descendant of Pocahontas of Pilgrim fame.

The careless handling of gasoline and kerosene was responsible for 14 deaths in Michigan and 16 were seriously burned or injured according to a report issued by State Fire Marshall Winslow.

While crossing the street in front of her home Helen, six-year-old daughter of Frank Rosadowski, 1383 Dubois street, Detroit, was struck by an automobile, receiving injuries from which she died.

The Lansing Chamber of Commerce complained to the interstate commerce commission that Lansing was being discriminated against by several railroad companies in favor of Chicago.

George Owens, an official of the Jackson M. E. church, who disappeared last August, it is alleged, with \$140 belonging to a church society, will be returned to Jackson, to face a grand larceny charge.

Grand Trunk firemen at Battle Creek are cleaning out their own fire boxes, thanks to a walkout of both the day and night forces of asphalt men. The men, getting 22 cents an hour, demand 25.

It has been learned that the city of Alma's \$60,000 bond issue for water mains and a pumping station and also the \$40,000 bond issue for sewers are not good because of technicalities. A new election will be held.

Flori Cotelli, wanted in connection with the murder of Andrew Berschlesky, was found by Deputy Sheriff Marvin Walton at Imlay City. Berschlesky was found hanging in the Cotelli home near Imlay City.

Charles E. Colton, who went to California in 1916, is dead in Burbank, near Los Angeles. He drove the first stage from San Bernardino to Los Angeles, was an Indian scout, gold miner and soldier in the early days of the west.

Levi Bellou, said to be a street evangelist, who was arrested at Joliet, Ill., on a white slave charge, will be brought to Lansing for trial. The charge was made by two Belding girls, Belding formerly worked for a Lansing tea company.

According to Game Warden Oates, 2,457 deer were shipped across the Straits from the upper peninsula this year, of which 1,400 were bucks and 1,048 were does. The total number shipped across the Straits during the 1915 season was 1,971.

The furniture store of J. C. Pullen & Son at Belleville was broken into and several hundred dollars' worth of rugs and lace curtains were taken. The thieves came with autos as there were fresh tracks of two machines on the sidewalk in front of the store.

There will be no conference between the railroad commission and the heads of the New York Central and Grand Trunk railroads over the Dequindre street crossing matter in Detroit until after January 1. Presidents Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk and Smith of the Grand Trunk cannot attend until after the first of the year.

Daniel Wine, 1275 Brush street, Detroit, died at Harper hospital of wounds received when he was shot by Harry Wilson. Wine attempted to save Mrs. Wilson, who was being pursued by her husband with a revolver. Wilson resented the interference and fired twice at Wine, police say, both bullets lodging in the abdomen.

James Miller, of Manistee, 11 years old, will probably be the hero of the school yard, as the survivor of the prize fight accident. James was playing with an ax in the woodshed. The blade of the ax, glancing against a nail, struck off a spark. This spark flew into a tank of gasoline. The gasoline exploded and fired Jimmie's clothing. Before he could be reached, his legs, hands and arms were badly burned.

Edwin Hollenbeck, who broke jail at Pontiac two weeks ago by digging a hole through the brick wall of the county jail was found on the Ledrow Hunter farm in Lyon township and was locked up. Hollenbeck was serving a sentence for larceny and may now be prosecuted for jail-breaking. One other prisoner, John Phillips, awaiting trial for carrying concealed weapons, escaped at the same time and has not been found.

That Miss Olga M. Colwell, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Colwell, the housekeeper for Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Devona, of St. Paul's Episcopal mission, of St. Clair, had died of malignant scarlet fever and not of ptomaine poisoning, as was supposed at the time of her death, was revealed by a post-mortem performed by four doctors.

Bernard Cote and Stella Hayes, the two surviving victims of the automobile accident at Nine-mile road in which six persons were killed last Sunday, are expected to live by Grace hospital physicians at EdRd.

E. P. Richardson, of South Branch township, Crawford, shot two deer at one shot when he killed a large buck and found its antlers interlocked with the horns of another buck with a broken neck. The two bucks had been in a death grapple and the one killed by Mr. Richardson had broken the other's neck and dragged him several miles over fences, trees and logs.

The canning industry in the state is expected to aggregate \$100,000,000 worth of product this year as against \$75,000,000 last season. Over a million cans have been put up.

## SOMETHING OUGHT TO HAPPEN



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## COPPER FIGURES FOR 1916 EXCEED 1915

THE TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR THE PRESENT YEAR ESTIMATED AT 265,000,000 POUNDS.

### COAL SHORTAGE WORRIES

None of the Mines Have a Sufficient Amount of Coal On Hand to Run All Winter.

Calumet—Copper production from the mines of the Lake Superior district during 1916 will exceed the 1915 output by nearly 25,000,000 pounds, according to estimates made by mining experts. The total production for the present year is estimated at between 260,000,000 and 265,000,000 pounds—based on the performances of the various properties to date and the expectations for the next 30 days. During 1915 the production totaled 239,999,000 pounds.

Possibilities that some of the copper country mines will be forced to shut down because of the coal shortage is being seriously discussed. None of the mines has a sufficient supply on hand to last the winter through, unless there is an unusually early opening of navigation. Because of the transportation cost, coal brought to the district by rail brings an almost prohibitive price.

### P. M. SURPLUS \$356,585.61

Receivers Show Large Gain for the First Four Months of the Fiscal Year.

Detroit—The Pere Marquette railroad surplus increased \$356,585.61 in the four months ending October 31, as compared with the same period a year ago, according to a statement by the receivers. At the end of the first four months of the fiscal year the receivers are able to show a surplus of \$573,865.86, of which \$252,545.82 was derived in October. Interest charges aggregating \$354,198.53 were met.

Operating revenues for the four months totaled \$6,746,620.48, an increase of \$1,171,118.04, while operating expenses aggregated \$4,490,409.71, an increase of \$563,663.70. Gross income was \$2,290,336.87, an increase of \$643,920.63.

### TO RID FOREST OF WOLVES

Two Plans Found Successful in Restocking Eastern Coves Adopted By Michigan.

Monising—To better the hunting conditions in Michigan, the state fish and game department has inaugurated two methods that have been agitated by sportsmen for some time, but with more enthusiasm since the last convention of Michigan sportsmen, which was held last winter at Saginaw.

One of the plans is a state game farm for the propagation of ringnecked pheasants, which will be located in Michigan county, and the other is the employment of a man whose duty it will be to rid the forests of vermin like the wolf, weasel and other of their ilk, which destroy the game birds and animals.

Jackson prisoners were given a feast Thanksgiving day. Five tons of foodstuffs were consumed by the 880 inmates. After the dinner, the men were entertained with a motion picture program.

Muskegon milk dealers raised the price of milk from 4 cents a pint to 5 cents, and from 8 cents a quart to 9 cents to consumers. Farmers are getting 16 cents a gallon.

Rev. Walter E. Heeres, pastor of the New Era Christian Reformed church, a druggist at Muskegon, who gave up that business to go into the ministry, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Prospect Park church of the denomination at Paterson, N. J. Before accepting this call, Rev. Heeres was sought by 23 churches in as many cities in all parts of the United States.

The Kent Democrats for the first time in 25 years, elected a county officer at the election November 7, according to a canvass of the vote. Circuit Judge Allan Adair, elected in 1893, was the last Democrat to hold a county office. Rial V. McArthur, a Democrat, for county road commissioner, defeated Commissioner Dexter G. Look, of Lowell, by 11 votes.

Fire did \$10,000 damage to the plant of the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company, at Battle Creek. The flames broke out on the second floor of No. 3 building.

## TEUTONIC ARMY LOSES ON DANUBE

RUSSIANS AND RUMANIANS CAPTURED 25 GUNS AND MANY PRISONERS.

### BERLIN ADMITS THE REVERSE

Falkenhayn's Forces Have Reached Gacsil, 30 Miles From Bucharest's Outer Fortifications.

London—Mackensen's army, striking at Bucharest from the Danube, has been defeated by the Russians and Rumanians southwest of the Rumanian capital, according to dispatches from Petrograd and Bucharest. Successes on the Transylvania front are also claimed. The Germans in their retreat lost many prisoners and 26 guns, according to the official reports from Rumanian and Russian war offices.

Berlin, in an official statement, stating that the Rumanians have made "a successful advance on the Argeche river, on the front before Bucharest."

### Bucharest Believed Saved.

London sees in the victory the salvation of Bucharest, and in the first joy of success where no disaster was expected, affects to discern the crushing of Teutonic hopes on the Danube and the saving of Rumania from the fate of Serbia.

The turning of the battle is credited to the Russians, who, after all, it seems, arrived at the southern defenses of King Ferdinand's capital in time to turn back the powerful thrust of the Central nations which had swept up to the outer forts, only 12 miles from the suburbs.

### Teutons Continue Rush.

While Russian reinforcements, rushed to the aid of the Rumanians defending Bucharest, have succeeded in halting temporarily at least, Field Marshal von Mackensen's drive against the capital, Von Falkenhayn's rush down upon the fortress from the northwest continues in the face of desperate Rumanian resistance. Falkenhayn's forces have reached Gacsil, 30 miles from Bucharest's outer fortifications.

In a titanic eleven hour effort to avert a junction of the main forces of Mackensen and Falkenhayn, the Rumanians, aided by Muscovite troops, are offering battle on a front of some 50 miles, along the Argeche river. Balancing their defeat south of the capital, a Teuton flanking movement has crushed a Rumanian column in the same field, the Rumanian war office admits.

### ALLIES DEMAND REPARATION

Firing Ceases and Entente Troops Are Withdrawn From Piraeus.

Paris—Greece must make reparation to the Entente Powers for the recent attacks on the Allied troops. The ultimatum has been made to the Greek government, following the offer by the latter to turn over to Vice-Admiral Du Fournet six mountain batteries, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens. The ministers of the Allies have been instructed to inform the Greek authorities it is no longer a question of cessation of war materials, but a far more serious situation, and that reparation must be made in accordance with the gravity of the assault on the Allied troops.

An embargo has been placed on Greek shipping in French and other ports of the Allies in consequence of the recent events in Athens. A Havas agency dispatch from that city says that firing ceased and the Entente troops have been withdrawn from Athens to the Piraeus. The Allies have agreed to remove their representatives, who have been in control of the Greek postal and telegraph service. The Matin states that Athos Romanos, Greek minister to France, has sent his resignation to his government, on account of the aggression of Greek troops against the forces disarmed by the Allies.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Warren, O.—Four persons were killed when a fast passenger train on the New York Central railroad crashed into a truck loaded with baggage at Coalburg.

Huntsville, Ala.—A motion for a new trial for David D. Overton, under death sentence for the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, a political opponent, was denied by Circuit Judge Miller.

Washington—Twelve \$5,000 jobs are being for the right man to fill them, according to the department of commerce. Foreign representatives who must be experts on general trade conditions are wanted by this government.

Waco, Tex.—T. R. Watson, bank president, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison by a jury in the district court. Watson was charged with shooting and killing John S. Patterson, state banking commissioner.

The Hague—Owing to the present difficulty attending the transportation of cereals from North and South America, to Holland, the Dutch government has decided to requisition three-fourths of the cargo space of all freight vessels trading with the East Indian colonies.

Johnstown, Pa.—The Cambria Steel Co. has posted notices announcing a wage increase of 10 per cent effective at once, which will affect practically all of its 25,000 employees. Offers of higher wages elsewhere are said to have led the company to make the raise in order to hold its men.

Washington—President Wilson joined the early Christmas shoppers. Accompanied by several secret services men, he walked for more than an hour through Washington's shopping district, stopping in stores to make purchases.

Valuable Jerusalem Artichoke. It appears from Professor Strachan's figures that the most efficient of all economic plants is the Jerusalem artichoke. This justly valued vegetable produces on an acre of good land about 7,127 pounds of starch and other digestible substances. It takes from the soil incidentally \$28 worth of material. But the difference between consumption and production, in terms of value, is \$118.

Quarantine Laws. Nations are supposed to be sovereign—that is, to have the right to make their own laws, rules and regulations; and this sovereignty holds, in part, at least, for cities, towns and even rural communities. The right of self-preservation is inherent and inalienable, and nation, state, city or countryside has the right of quarantine, if the necessity for it really exists.

Daddy of Them All. Jack, whose four years of life had been spent on the farm, visited his city cousins recently and was taken to see the strange creatures in a zoo. He insisted on running ahead of his elders, and when overtaken was brimming with questions about his discovery. However, when he first saw an ostrich his amazement held him speechless. Then he turned and with a gasp exclaimed, "That's surely some duck!"

Developing Interest in Study. The conscious student must fight off distracting thoughts and fatigue. When he becomes interested in his study, however, the subconscious brain takes hold. The best ways to develop interest are by collateral reading, original thought on the subject and conversation with those who are interested.

### Excellent Advice.

I came across the following clipping from a medical journal which had been hidden away in a box: "Talk less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more." A whole sermon in one period! We have been hammered into a belief that deep breathing is the source of good health or of good lungs at least, and the gospel of fresh air is preached everywhere on the globe, I reckon.—Exchange.

### Obedient Youngster.

One cold winter's day a little boy was sent to the store by his mother, one of her last instructions to him being not to forget to put on his mittens. He ran off to the store and waited a while, the storekeeper being busy with other customers, when all of a sudden he started for the door. The storekeeper called to him, asking him why he was leaving. The youngster, just going out the door, called back, "I must hurry home, 'cause I forgot my mittens."

### Cancer and Poison Ivy.

The correspondent of a Syracuse (N. Y.) newspaper asserts that, to his knowledge, no cancer sufferer has ever been poisoned by poison ivy and lays claims, unless someone else can cite such a case, to the discovery of a cure. His cheerful assumption that whatever does not kill, cures, is at least refreshing.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

### Stag Parties.

"I wonder why they call them stag parties?" remarked the man who had just received an invitation to attend one. "It's probably an allusion to that well-known quotation, 'The stag at eve has drunk his fill,'" replied his wife meaningly.

### Make Tests of Foreign Woods.

The wood utilization and preservation studies of the United States department of agriculture have been broadened to include tests of foreign woods of commercial importance to American industries.

### Suited Her Exactly.

The Sympathetic Friend—"Is he a good doctor?" The Chronic Invalid—"Oh, splendid. I have only been employing him three months, and he has already told me I have almost all the diseases there are."—Buffalo Express.

### Absent-Minded.

The absent-mindedest person I ever heard of was the man who at breakfast, after being out among the chickens, poured molasses on his ankle and scratched his pancakes.—Farm Life.

## WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed by the skin pores, the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of Epsom's salt in it, which is harmless to any one who washes these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. A splendid pound of Epsom's salt costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have turned furred, bad taste, nasty breath, yellow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

## LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salt to flush Kidneys If Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Epsom's salt from any good pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. And Salt cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus preventing kidney diseases.

## GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 60-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, a safe drug, and all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, by night, another application or two, and you have become beautiful, dark, glossy, soft and lustrous. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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# Historic Crimes and Mysteries

Walt Mason

## THE RED HANDS OF THE DUKE.

ON THE morning of August 18, 1847, there was committed in Paris a crime which shocked the world, and contributed largely to the revolution of 1848 and the downfall of Louis Philippe.

On the previous evening the Duke and Duchess de Choiseul-Praslin returned to their Paris home, the Hotel Sebastiani, from their country residence, the chateau of Vaux, near Melun. This historic chateau was built by Fouquet, Louis XIV's famous minister of finance, whose complete ruin and death in prison followed a spectacular career. The duke was the representative of an ancient and honorable family, and held his head high. Although powerful and influential because of his station and wealth, he was not popular, for he was insolent and overbearing, and had the idea that this planet was created for his particular use, and that his inhabitants were designed to be his servants. The duchess also was of a proud and famous family, her father being Count Sebastiani, one of the great Napoleonic famous generals. Although proud enough, the duchess was amiable and agreeable, and was much beloved.

For years she had been a martyr. The noble duke seemed to make it his



His Explanation of His Scratched Bloody Hands Was Unsatisfactory.

life work to annoy and humiliate her. She loved him with an unfeeling devotion, as was shown by her letters to him, made public after the catastrophe. In those letters, which were numerous, she pleaded for his affection and confidence in a manner that should have melted the hardest heart. But the duke, who had had such an organ, was composed of concrete. No more pathetic documents than the letters of the duchess ever were read by human eyes.

She was the mother of ten children, and was not permitted to have any voice in their education or upbringing. The duke regulated that, as he regulated every detail of household management. He engaged governess after governess, and finally found one who suited him exactly. She was Madame Deluz, of whom the duke became enamored. This Deluz was in complete authority, next to the duke, and even the duchess was expected to take orders from her. At last this condition became intolerable, even to the long-suffering duchess, and she, backed by her father, insisted upon the dismissal of the governess. The king and queen used their influence in the matter, and Deluz had to go. And this defeat stirred up all the bile in the duke's bilious system.

Such was the state of affairs when the family returned to Paris from Vaux. The duchess and the children retired to their various chambers. The duke went forth to make some visits, and returned home about midnight. He went to his apartment, which was separated from that of his wife by a vestibule, dismissed his valet, and the mansion was sunk in silence and repose. About four o'clock in the morning fearful cries were heard from the room of the duchess. They were followed by violent ringing of the bell. Various servants ran to the room, but the doors were locked on the inside. They heard groans and subdued screams, and the trampling of feet, as though somebody was being pursued. Then the servants remembered a small side door, and they rushed to it, and so made entrance to the room.

There lay the body of the unfortunate duchess, bathed in blood. She was clad in her night dress only. On her head there were thirteen wounds, and a dozen more on the neck and breast. The room looked as though a tornado had passed through it, and there were blood marks everywhere. The servants, shocked and sickened, ran to the garden, and, looking up, they saw dense smoke coming from the chimney of the duke's room. All this time nothing had been seen of the duke,

but, when the servants, regaining their courage, returned to the chamber of death, the duke appeared from his own room. When he looked upon his slain wife he seemed greatly affected. "My God!" he cried, "who can have done this?"

He wrung his hands in his distress, and one of the servants noticed that those hands were bloodstained. One hand was lacerated, and the thumb of the other had been bitten, and both were scratched, as though by finger-nails. The doctors and the police arrived, and the latter, after examining the shambles for a little while, were forced to the belief that the duke must have a guilty knowledge. His explanation of his scratched and bloody hands was unsatisfactory. He said he got them stained lifting the body of his wife, but that didn't account for the scratches and the bitten thumb.

In his own room there was fatal testimony. His dressing gown was stained with blood. He had made an effort to wash it, and there was a tub of reddened water on the floor. In the grate were the ashes of various papers and garments, and part of a blood-soaked handkerchief.

The duke was placed under arrest, after a prolonged examination by a police official, but, owing to his exalted station, he was not required to go to jail. He remained at his own palace, under the surveillance of police officers. A day or two later he fell sick and a doctor who was called in said he had cholera. Other physicians being summoned, they declared that he had taken poison. It being evident that it was determined to destroy himself, it was decided by the authorities to take him to the Luxembourg, and he was hauled there in a sumptuous carriage, escorted by armed guards, for the people were frantic, and were clamoring for his blood. It was the unusual deference shown this red slayer, because of his pedigree, that madened the populace, and contributed, in no small measure, to the revolution.

After the French fashion, the duke was examined again, and again, and the magistrate, at least, was no syco-phant. He was merciless in his questions and comments, and the nobleman found it a torture. He persisted in denying the crime, and told it after it, only to have his falsehoods made ridiculous by the keen-witted magistrate. And all the time he was growing weaker, and on August 24 he was so low that his friends were summoned to give him the benefit of religion. His sufferings were terrible, and the last he made a full confession of his crime and then went to the reward ordained for such a man.

This account may well close with the remarks of the magistrate, when he had read the letters of the unfortunate duchess: "They are precious relics of one of the most beautiful spirits ever created by the Almighty for the honor of our age—an eternal memorial of the perversity of one of the greatest of men. At the same time they suggest the consoling reflection that Providence has sometimes seen fit to place beside the vilest natures their most angelic opposites, so that eyes, weary and offended with gazing on such guilt, may find thus close at hand a reassuring solace."

### The Useful Quail.

In a plea for the bobwhite, W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the board of agriculture, states that a count of the seed in one bird's crop revealed that bobwhites are known to eat at least 35 kinds of weeds. For meat he chooses among 57 kinds of beetles, 27 kinds of bugs, 10 kinds of grasshoppers, 13 kinds of caterpillars and a variety of ants, flies and wasps. One bobwhite has been known to eat as many as five thousand plant lice in two hours, and he is fond of bird weevils, chinchbugs, cabbage worms, cucumber beetles, squash bugs, army worms and Hessian flies.

And yet there are farmers who are willing to have all the bobwhites on their farms killed. Shooting the hired man would be more logical. The hired man demands wages, while the bobwhite works for nothing.—St. Louis Republic.

### New Delicacy.

A little girl in an Indiana town had her own ideas about brains and sense. Evidently she had always regarded them as one and the same. Going to the meat shop with an older member of the family, she asked about the contents of a box on the counter, and was told that the little compartments of the box contained brains, and that they were taken from pigs' heads. Hurrying home she announced to the other members of the family: "You can't guess what I saw at the meat shop? It was pig's sense!"

### First Tobacco in France.

Almost coevally with the introduction of tobacco into Spain did France obtain her first specimen of the weed from the hands of Jean Nicot, French ambassador to Portugal, who, having obtained some seeds of the plant from a merchant of Lisbon, dutifully forwarded them to Queen Catherine de Medici with the label, "Herbe de la Reine," by which title tobacco in its medicinal use was to be known for the greater part of the next century.

### Bandages Slipped.

A soldier whose head and face were heavily swathed in bandages and who obviously had had a bad time, was being feelingly sympathized with by the solicitous lady.

"And were you wounded in the head, my poor fellow?"

"No, ma'am," Tommy replied. "I was wounded in the ankle, but the bandages slipped."

### Instructions Followed.

"Don't let anybody impose on you, my dear."

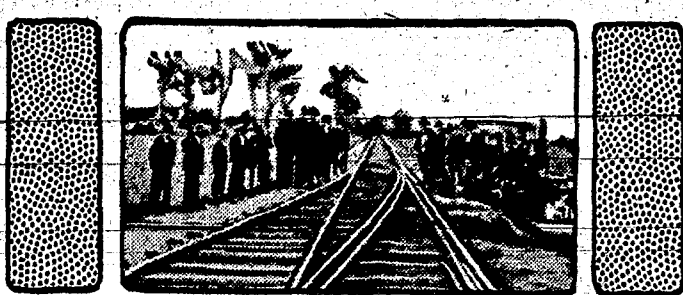
"No, indeed, ma. George stole a kiss from me yesterday and I made him give it right back."

### A Prize.

Miss Daisy, I heard Mrs. Margold has secured a great celebrity for her next flower ball.

Sweet William—Yes, I understand, he is a handy lion.

## CLEVER ENGINEERING WORK



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## FOR UNIFORM GAUGE

CHANGE THAT IS BEING FORCED ON AUSTRALIAN LINES.

Problem That Has Been Successfully Overcome in This Country Must Be Grappled With in Britain's Great Colony.

A railroad problem which is fast becoming obsolete in this country—the problem presented by different lines having different gauges—is still a very serious one in Australia where, for example, the gauge in Victoria is 4 feet 8 inches and in New South Wales 4 feet 8 1/2 inches, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Now that the systems there have been joined, together, it is believed that a uniform gauge must ultimately be adopted, but such a change will necessarily take years to complete. As a means of making interchangeable the rolling stock of roads of different widths, a dual-gauge system on which trains of either gauge can operate has been devised. With this system three rails are employed instead of two. The chief problem in devising such a railroad has been the construction of switches. What has been called a "third-rail switch" seems to solve this difficulty. In this switch the rails are so arranged and curved that cars of either width move over it without interference. In a test made a few months ago an engine running 40 miles per hour passed over one of these switches in a manner that was pronounced satisfactory. The track is laid so that the single rail comes next to the station platforms.

### Scrap Heap for Locomotives.

The Great Northern is the latest railroad to embark upon electrification on a grand scale. The steam locomotive is to give way to the electric current on 300 miles of that excellent hill railroad. Our country is witnessing a silent revolution in motive power, which will appear more interesting to future generations than it does to our own. Substitution of electricity for steam on railways is going forward rapidly in all parts of the land. Not only are passenger trains in city suburban areas electrified, but such roads as the Norfolk and Western haul their heaviest freight trains over the mountains with electric power. Some years ago it was estimated that it would cost the railroads half a billion dollars to put their locomotives on the scrap heap and electrify their lines. The expenditure is indeed very heavy, but when the money outlay is measured against the many advantages, including cleanliness, speed and resiliency, it is, after all, but a small price to pay.

### To Prevent Trains Being Blown Away.

The danger of trains being blown off the rails, not uncommon on light, narrow-gauge railroads, has been virtually eliminated on a stretch of 38 miles along the Atlantic coast of Ireland, forming part of the West Clare Railway. An inventor devised for the railway a pressure-tube anemometer, with electrical apparatus for giving two warnings by ringing a bell in the stationmaster's house, the first when the velocity of the wind reached 35 miles an hour and the second when it reached 55 miles an hour. When the first warning is given, over a ton of movable ballast, kept for the purpose at every station, is placed on each vehicle of any train on the line at the first station it reaches. When the second signal is given, trains are stopped until the storm abates.

### American Engine Breaks Records.

An American locomotive of the deerpote type has broken European records for hauling a heavily-laden freight train. The feat was accomplished on the Nikolaiev division of the Russian Southern railroad, where the locomotive hauled a train 2,800 feet long with a load of 4,424 tons. The experiment was conducted by Professor Zonov, a member of the engineering board of the Russian Ministry of Ways of Communication. A Russian engine was tried against the American, but the latter clearly proved its superiority.

### Car Easily Removed From Track.

A car for use on a railroad track by the general manager of a western line, has been constructed by remodeling an eight-cylinder touring automobile and equipping it with wheels having a steel lining and the railway-wheel flanges. Right seats face the rear and two face the front. The steering wheel has been removed, but otherwise the car is operated like an ordinary automobile. By means of an air jack fastened under the car the latter can be raised off the track and turned about by one man.

## UNITED STATES FAR IN LEAD

More Than 250,000 Miles of Railroad Are Now in Daily Operation in This Country.

Vast is the only term that can be applied to describe the railroads of the United States.

With its more than 250,000 miles of railroads (257,563) the United States not only leads every other nation in the world, but exceeds by 50,000 miles the total railroad mileage of Europe. In fact, it has two-thirds as much mileage as all the rest of the world combined. The length of tracks, including switches and sidings, reaches the enormous total of 391,000 miles—enough to reach around the earth and moon—and with a surplus sufficient to girdle the globe six times. Over these tracks 35,000 locomotives are operated, drawing 2,327,000 cars. The average number of employees of all the railroads in the United States whose annual operating revenues amounted to \$100,000 or more last year was 1,409,342, the number of miles of road coming under this classification being about 225,000. The total compensation paid these employees was \$1,165,000,000, an amount exceeding the total revenues of the United States government for 1913-14 by more than \$120,000,000. The average yearly wage of railroad employees is therefore \$326.

Among the railroad employees in 1914 the largest average daily compensation went to general officers, \$10.05, with other officers ranking second, \$6.48. Third in line of average daily compensation were the engineers, \$5.24, followed by conductors, \$4.47. For the 12 months ending June 30, 1915, our railroads carried 976,000,000 passengers, 76,000,000 fewer than during the previous 12 months. These travelers paid the roads \$948,000,000, about 86 cents each, and the average receipts a passenger-mile were a fraction under two cents. The number of tons of revenue-producing freight handled was 1,308,000,000, for which shippers paid the roads \$1,077,000,000. The average freight rate a ton per mile for these shipments was a little less than three-quarters of a cent.

### Railroads in Equipment Mart.

Buying of equipment on a large scale by the railroads is becoming increasingly apparent. The carriers are becoming a big factor in the steel market, as a result of orders for more than 25,000 cars having been placed in the last five weeks, with 10,000 more pending. The carriers also are buying structural steel and have ordered 100,000 tons of rails for 1915 delivery, the rail orders going in at the advance of \$5 a ton over the price that prevailed for so many years.

Railroads are not buying because they prefer to buy at this time of year or for any other reason that might be classed as choice. They are buying because they must, regardless of price, deliveries or anything else. Prices are mounting steadily and the roads have abandoned the notion that by waiting until winter or spring they can obtain better prices or earlier deliveries.

### Keeping Tracks Clear of Snow.

An apparatus to keep snow from drifting on the railroad track has been invented by a Minnesota physician, who lost a patient last year because his train was snowbound. It is a new form of snow fence, consisting of a number of transverse planks so arranged as to deflect air currents close to the ground, thus causing the wind to sweep low through the railroad cut, cleaning the track of snow instead of piling it in a drift across the track. A few sections of this fence erected at points where drifts occur cost far less than the delay of a single snowbound train, and a number of demonstrations have proved the practicability of the invention.

### Increased Use of Petroleum.

The United States geological survey reports that there was a marked increase in the use of petroleum as a locomotive fuel by the railroads of the United States in 1915. The quantity of oil fuel so consumed last year was 38,048,408 barrels, an increase of 5,555,200 barrels, or 18 per cent over the similar consumption of 1914.

### When to Show Appreciation.

Never, never wait for post-mortem praise. Speak the kind of words which love prompts, and remember that words of loving kindness are the best possible tonic which can be given, even to the happiest of the mortals.—Kate Tannatt Woods.

### Improved Telegraphic Instrument.

A diaphragm and horn resembling a phonograph have been invented to make telegraph relay instruments audible and save the use of additional sounders.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

#### SWEDEN.

Valdemar Nordin, a thirteen-year-old boy, who was herding stock at Hjarpen, Jamtland, missed the sheep, and he left the rest of the stock to look for them. After a while he found the sheep. But what did he see? A wolf chasing them away. But the boy was equal to the task before him. Instead of thinking of saving himself, he began to throw stones at the beast. Now a second wolf appeared on the scene. But the boy kept up the fight undiminished, and he actually succeeded in keeping the sheep. One sheep had been killed before the boy reached the battleground. As soon as the wolves were separated from the sheep the boy drove the latter away. The wolves proved that they were not afraid of staying at the same place when the boy drove the sheep away.

Nearly \$60,000 was raised on the so-called "Barnes Day" (Children's Day) in Stockholm, a city of less than 400,000 inhabitants. The institution is an annual one, started some years ago to raise a fund to send poor children to the country for a vacation in the summertime. Cowboys and cowgirls, in capes, sombreros and flannel shirts, rode about the streets bearing "contribution boxes. Boys and girls in fantastic costumes, hayrack loads of merry young people in varied guise, automobiles carrying popular actors and actresses all made it their business to see that nobody escaped without contributing his mite. A big spectacular performance in the Stadium wound up the proceedings and added greatly to the day's proceeds.

At Odde, near Stromstad, is a Linden tree which is reckoned to be one thousand years old. It is hollow, and seven grown persons can stand in the cavity. A few years ago a storm broke the trunk in the middle, but fresh shoots have grown out there since. Generally speaking, this tree is about as old as Christianity in Sweden.

On account of the house famine the old water tower and the old central jail in Malmo have been altered so as to accommodate people who could find no roofs to cover their heads in the city. The former building now harbors 20, the latter 15 families. On the first of October there were 80 households in the city.

Miss Karin Grenander, a young Swedish lady who has been serving as a nurse in the German army, received the medal of the Red Cross at the hands of Kaiser Wilhelm. At a later date she was honored in a similar manner by Kaiser Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary.

Sugar grants have been in use in all parts of Sweden since the first of November. The allowance is two pounds a month for each individual. But on account of the Christmas holidays the amount may run up to four pounds for December.

An inventory of the estate of the late F. Sandgren, the manager of the Bukowski art store in Stockholm, who filed his property to the Serafimer hospital, shows that the hospital will get about \$45,000 from this source.

The Stockholm seamen's home has celebrated its twenty-fifth year jubilee. Admiral Palander made a speech. The employees of the institution received gifts amounting to a month's wages. All the present inmates also received gifts.

At Tibbhuut, Hjorted parish, Skane, is a small farm on which four generations are living at the same time and are getting along well. The oldest couple are ninety-one and ninety years old, and they have been married sixty-eight years.

Skansen, the world-famed open-air museum in Stockholm, has celebrated its twenty-fifth year jubilee. Dr. Gustaf Upmark, its present manager, had prepared a memorial publication for the occasion.

The Stromstad museum has received a valuable gift from one of its patrons. It is an album containing the autographs of all the rulers of Sweden since the days of King Erik XIV.

A new railway is in process of construction between Braas and Bosholm, Skane. Its entire length will be only four miles.

Sixty million tons of coal, 60 per cent of which is of good quality, has been struck at Astorp, Skane.

An adopted daughter of Esajas Tegner, Idh Charpentier, died at Vevis. She was eighty-eight years old.

The war is responsible for the reduced size of Swedish icefish catches.

While I. Vetzell, a Stockholm lawyer, was pleading a case in court he suddenly fell down and died on the way to the hospital. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Diphtheria has been raging in Gothenburg. As many as 80 persons have been at the hospital at the same time.

M. Kindahl, a Gothenburg book dealer, on his eightieth birthday donated \$14,000 to the workmen of the city.

#### DENMARK.

The Dutch steamer Leda has landed at Uig, Scotland, 21 members of the crew of the Danish steamer Ragnar, previously reported to have been sunk by a submarine. The men say they were kept aboard the submarine for a day. The submarine stopped the Leda, the men alleged, by firing a shot into her without warning. The crew of the Ragnar were then put on board the Leda and she was permitted to proceed.

The Danish sugar factories suddenly stopped the sale of sugar because their supplies were exhausted. But they promised that in a month they would be able to begin to fill orders again. They kept their word. At first they filled only small orders, but it did not take them long to turn out all that the country needed.

The new fisheries harbor at Esbjerg will soon have a new seamen's home, including a large restaurant, a dining room accommodating 75 guests, and rooms to be let. The cost of the establishment, \$16,000, will be raised partly by subscription, partly by a loan which is not to draw interest.

A Catholic church is to be built in Esbjerg as soon as the necessary funds have been raised. The congregation has \$5,000 in the treasury.

The co-operative cement factory at Norresundby has been enlarged and next year it will be able to turn out 600,000 barrels of cement.

Alfred Petersen, a young man who was marking the shots on a target at Stuarup, wanted to adjust the target during active practice. His comrades warned him not to run such risks, but he did not mind them. As soon as he raised his head a bullet passed through his arm, and now he is a wiser man.

#### NORWAY.

Postmanden, the official organ of those who are employed in the service of the post office department of Norway, contains the following editorial on the wages which they are receiving: "Now the situation is becoming critical for the postoffice department itself. There are no more applicants. And the old functionaries are feeling in ever increasing numbers from a service which no longer gives them a living but only crumbs. The public education in self-denial and the mortification of the flesh, runs against their nature, and so they leave. It is really a pity that the new public service law is not yet in force. This law makes out that public service is a sort of conscription, and this law would make it possible to keep the deserters tight down for six months. The only thing that can be done now is to refuse permission when a man desires to follow a new line of work. The lower positions are filled with boys who are prepared for confirmation by the pastor, and the higher ones by ladies."

Alfred Gabrielsen, formerly of Minneapolis, secretary of the Norwegian-American chamber of commerce at Chicago, lectured November 15 before the Commercial club of Christiania on the possibilities of trade between Norway and the United States. He showed how the commercial relations between the two countries had increased since the war began. While formerly the principal imports to Norway from America were foodstuffs, they now include nearly all useful products. Most of the steamboats built in the United States during the last year have been sold in Norway, he said. Business men filled the hall to its capacity.

Olaf Eskildsen and wife, nee Lindback, of Oslo, a part of Christiania, have celebrated their diamond wedding. They were both born in Vemland, Sweden, and came to Norway in the early fifties. Mr. Eskildsen in the course of time distinguished himself as a gardener and was a pioneer in the production of vegetables for the market of Christiania. He was known far beyond the boundaries of Norway, and was in the habit of receiving the highest prizes at horticultural exhibitions in Scandinavia and Germany.

Rooms are so scarce in Tromso that the city council has declared that it is time for the city to put public flats containing suites of small rooms to be rented out at low rates. The poor board is in need of more room, and the plan is to turn the flats over to the board as soon as the present room famine is past.

Preparations are being made for the opening of a new bank for the particular benefit of the industries of the country. Nicolai T. Martens, one of the most experienced bankers of the country, has been requested to take the position of manager of the new bank.

An anonymous shipowner has donated \$7,000 for the establishment of a seaman's home at Christiansand.

Sam Eyde, the leading mind in the establishment of the great nitrate factories at Bjekken, will not need to die in order to have a monument. His admirers have already raised thousands of dollars for a monument to him. It will be finished by the time the whole set of factories are in running order under stress of about 300,000 horse power. The monument is to be erected at the factories.

The Morgenbladet says that a Norwegian torpedo boat fired upon a German steamer which refused to stop when passing Stravanger.

Fred Olsen ordered three motor ships at the shipyards of Burmeister & Wain, Copenhagen, and one of them is already in use. Each of them is to have a displacement of 10,000 tons. The one that is finished was named George Washington. It is to pass through the Panama canal on its way to the Pacific coast.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

**Live Stock.**

**DETROIT—Cattle—Receipts, 2,101; market steady; best heavy steers, \$15.00@15.25; best heavy weight steers, \$15.00@15.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$15.00@15.25; light butchers, \$14.50@15; best cows, \$15.00@15.25; butchers cows, \$14.50@15.25; common cows, \$14.25@14.50; canners, \$13.50@14.25; best heavy bulls, \$15.00@15.25; Bologna bulls, \$15.00@15.25; stock bulls, \$14.50; feeders, \$12.50@12.75; stockers, \$12.50; milkers and springers, \$12.50@12.75.**

**Veal—Receipts, 1,113; market 50c lower; close; best, \$11.50; heavy, \$10.50.**

**Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,737; market 25c higher; best lambs, \$12.25; fair lambs, \$11.50@11.75; light to common lambs, \$10.50@11; fair to good sheep, \$8.50@9; culls and common, \$4@4.50.**

**Hogs—Receipts, 18,772; pigs, \$10.25; mixed, \$9@9.25.**

**EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 210 cars, market strong; choice to prime native steers, 13.00 to 14.50 lb. \$9.50@10.25; good to choice, \$8.75@9.25; fair to good, \$7.50@8; plain to coarse, \$6.75@7.25; yearlings, dry fed prime, \$9.50@10; best heavy steers, \$7.25@7.50; light butchers steers, \$6.50@7; best butchers steers and heifers, mixed, \$7@7.50; western heifers, \$7@7.25; best heavy fat cows, \$6.50@7; butchers cows, \$5.50@5.75; cullers, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3.75@4; fancy bulls, \$6.75@7; butchers bulls, \$5@6.25; common bulls, \$5.25@5.50; good stockers, \$5.50@6.75; light common stockers, \$5@5.50; feeders, best, \$4.50@5; medium, \$4@5; commons, \$3@4.**

**Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; strong; heavy, \$10.15@10.25; few, \$10.40; Yorkers and mixed, \$9.70@10.15; pigs, \$8.75.**

**Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; strong; top lambs, \$12.25@12.50; yearlings, \$9@10; weaners, \$7.50@7.75.**

**Calves—Receipts, 800; steady; top, \$12.75; fair to good, \$11@12; fed calves, \$9@9.50.**

**Grain.**

**DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$3.71-3.72; December opened with an advance of 1c at \$1.75, advanced to \$1.77 and declined to \$1.73 1/2; May opened at \$1.83 1/2; gained 1c and declined to \$1.78; No. 1 white, \$1.66 1/2. Corn—Cash No. 3, 94c; No. 3 yellow, 96c; No. 4 yellow, 94c.**

**Oats—Standard, 95c; No. 3 white, 96c; No. 4 white, 95c.**

**Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.50.**

**Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$6.40; December, \$6.75.**

**Seeds—Primo red clover, \$10.70; December, \$10.75; alsike, \$12.50; timothy, \$25.50; alfalfa \$9@10.**

**Feed—100 lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$31; standard middlings, \$31.50; fine middlings, \$33; cracked corn, \$45; coarse cornmeal, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.**

**Flour—Per 100 lbs., in eight paper sacks: Best patent, \$3.20; spring patent, \$3.40; straight, \$3.20; spring wheat, \$3.50; rye flour, \$3.30 per bbl.**

**Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14@15; standard timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; wheat and oat straw, \$7.50@8 per ton in carlots, Detroit.**

### General Markets.

**Pineapples—\$4@4.50 per crate.**

**Grapefruit—\$4.50 to \$5 per crate.**

**Pears—Common, 50c@75c per bu.**

**Limes—\$1.25 per 100 and \$11 per bbl.**

**Lemons—California, \$4.50@5 per box.**

**Malaga Grapes—\$5.50@6.50 per keg.**

**Strawberries—California, 30@35c per pint.**

**Oranges—California—Valencias, \$3.75@4 per box.**

**Cranberries—Late Hothouse, \$3.25 per bu. and \$9.25 per bbl.**

**Dates—Fards, 10@12 1/2 per lb.; Dromedary, \$3.60 per case.**

**Apples—Fancy, \$3.50@4; choice, \$2.50@3.50 per bbl; No. 2, 75c@1 per bushel.**

**Dressed Hogs—12-13@13**





OF COURSE you are going to need a few articles for Christmas Presents—every well-regulated family will.

In anticipating a goodly share of your Christmas trade, we purchased a line of good things that are surely going to win your praise.

Things may be practical and also beautiful. Our Christmas goods ARE beautiful and are equally useful, and the best selections from the world's greatest markets.



### A Few Suggestions

**IVORY ARTICLES** in handsome Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Toilet sets, etc. New ideas and shapes.

**CUT GLASS**—the quality kind—forms one of the specially attractive features of our store.

**PERFUMES**—The choicest odors of such renowned brands as Imported Azura, Ideal, Melba and many others.

**TOILET WATERS**—Quality kinds in beautiful packages.

**PERFUMIZER**—One of the very latest of new things for the lady's dressing table is De Vilbiss Perfumizer. Come and see it.

**STATIONERY** to please the fancy of all.

Our store is more attractive than ever before and our invitation to you to come in and see the display of pretty things is most cordial. We will be pleased to lay aside any articles you may select until Christmas time.

**Central Drug Store**

Phone No. 1, Grayling

A. C. OLSON, Proprietor

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D. P. SCHUMMER, Editor and Proprietor.

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MARY is the wife of a country store

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Don't miss the three-day fur sale at Grayling Mercantile Co.

Glass-wearers are invited to stop in at Hathaway's and get an eye glass cleaner free. Ask for one.

Men who make a practice of interfering with the business of others seldom have any business of their own.

Wm. Jensen returned last Sunday night to Detroit, after a several weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. N. P. Jensen.

Archie Jeanne, age 75 years, who had been working in the camps around here, died at Mercy hospital last Saturday after a brief illness.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dancing party given by the Citizen's band at the Temple theatre, Thanksgiving night. The music was fine.

Helen Rowland says that the dog or the husband that has to be tied is usually the one that is eventually advertised in the "lost" column. Head of the class, Helen.

Uncle Perry Osterlander says that if we will save our leaves and spade them into our gardens, instead of burning them, we will find that they make the best kind of fertilizer, especially for flower gardens.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Detroit this week we note the names of Carl W. Fischer, Jr., and Jetta B. Grover. The former is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer of this city and the young lady the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover of Riverview.

The editor of the Avalanche evidently stands in very low esteem in the eyes of our brother publisher of the Lewiston Journal. Here is what the Journal says: "Lewiston is slightly disfigured but is still on the map, notwithstanding the fact that the 'Grayling Liar' reports it wiped out."

We don't make a cent on these magazines. The only reason we offer them to our customers is for the sole purpose of saving our readers money. It is our intention to give our subscribers the advantage we receive from magazine publishers. It is for your benefit alone that we offer you these four magazines at such a big reduction.

Efficiency produces strength, but not all strength is efficiency.

Every time we see a pretty face we feel just like seeing it again—if our wife is not along.

Don't worry over the prospect of twenty dollar shoes. We've all gone barefoot before in our time.

Sale of sample furs for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Extra special values. Grayling Mercantile Co.

The show cases at Hathaway's are literally running over with suitable Xmas gifts. Never before have they had so large a stock.

Night Foreman Wm. Brennan of the M. C. round house, is confined to his home with illness. He is suffering with an abscess on his head.

When we remember that they are killing off men in Europe at the rate of over 6,000 a day we are inclined to the belief that this town is a pretty safe place after all.

Yesterday's newspapers announce the appointment of David H. Crowley as a member of the State railroad commission. He is a brother of J. E. Crowley of this city.

Mrs. James Cameron and daughter, Miss Fern are spending the week in Standish visiting friends. Miss Cameron just finished a term of teaching in the Wakeley school at Sigbee.

The Lady Foresters will hold a Xmas bazaar in the Holger Schmidt building, Friday, Dec. 8. They will have a fine line of fancy articles and aprons for sale. Coffee and sandwiches will be served. 11-30-2

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oden returned last Monday to their home in Toledo, Ohio, after a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks at the farm home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronspies at Beaver Creek. Mr. Oden enjoyed a hunting trip while here.

If you want to see one of the cleanest and slickest grocery stores you ever visited, just come in and look our store over. The quality of our stock and our service equals our fine store appearance. Just around the corner, successor to DeWaele & Son.

A. Trudeau. The township board is about to purchase a supply of new books for the public library. They will be pleased to receive suggestions from anyone whom may be interested in making selections. Lists may be left with Supervisor M. A. Bates or Frank Salas, clerk, or at the Avalanche office.

Charity rubbed in is doubly humiliating. Cut out the pity.

There will be election of officers at Masonic lodge tonight.

Special line of candy for Xmas trade. Holiday's Bazaar.

Congress is once more back on the job. That is, part of it is.

Mrs. C. F. Underhill of Lovell is seriously ill at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander left yesterday for a few days' visit in Saginaw and Detroit.

When a wise man makes a fool of himself we all take a poke at him, but the fool slides by without notice.

William T. Hammond was called to Montreal, Canada, last week Friday by the serious illness of a brother.

Free demonstration National Biscuit goods at the store of A. Trudeau, Friday and Saturday. You are invited.

Mrs. James Carrière and daughter returned last Saturday to their home in Cadillac, after a two weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck and Miss Mabel enjoyed Thanksgiving day with relatives and friends in Kalkaska. Mr. Ketzbeck returned home Friday, but Mrs. Ketzbeck and daughter remained until Tuesday of this week.

A petition requesting the Michigan Central railroad company for a new passenger depot at this place has been signed by the ladies of the Woman's club, Good Fellowship club and the Mothers and Teacher's club, and presented to D. W. Donohue, superintendent of the Mackinaw division.

We were recently privileged to attend the obsequies of our old friend and neighbor, John Barleycorn, whose death occurred Tuesday, November 7, 1916. John was quite a lovable old fellow and although we set up with him day and night for over two months the end was inevitable and we had to see him pass out and beyond. John would have probably lived to a ripe old age had he not made the mistake of marrying Miss Home Rule last spring, who in a fit of anger struck the old man on the head with a rolling pin. John had been a long time resident of Michigan and was unusually well known all the day after he died the church bells tolled and the factory whistles screeched in memory of his passing. The old boy is gone and we hope that those who assisted so nobly in helping him to pass painlessly away will now see that his ashes rest in peace. Cedar Springs Libera.

There will be a dance at the Temple theatre next Saturday night, Dec. 9. Everyone welcome.

Wait, don't buy your Christmas presents until you see my full page ad next week. Frank Dreese.

Dame Rumor has it that George Collier of Portage lake and Miss Lotie Billings were united in marriage last night.

Prosecuting Attorney Glen Smith has moved his law office from the rooms over Lewis' drug store to the court house.

Joseph King returned yesterday morning from Pontiac, where he had been for a couple of weeks for medical treatment.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Miss Mollie Johnson and Louis Bierwalters of Saginaw visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, over Thanksgiving.

Eight members of the local Masonic lodge surprised the Roscommon lodge last Monday night by dropping in to witness the third degree. They were pretty late in getting home but they had a real enjoyable time.

Mrs. Wm. B. Green gave a birthday party for her little sister, Helen Cook last Saturday afternoon. There were twelve of her friends invited and she was eleven years old on this day. All had a jolly time playing games and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The Annual Crawford County farmers' institute will be held at the Court house Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9. A complete program of speakers and their subjects may be found on the last page of this issue of the Avalanche.

Mrs. Alice Cluin of Cheboygan underwent a very successful operation at Mercy hospital last Monday, and is resting very nicely. A thirty four pound tumor was removed. Mrs. Cluin and Keyport performing the operation. Mrs. Cluin is a cousin of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Our local express agent has suggested that we remind our readers that it is advisable to send their express Christmas packages early and thus avoid the last hour rush. This will apply to parcel post packages as well. Take no chances of disappointments—send your packages early.

The social season of the Grayling Social club began Thanksgiving eve with a six-o'clock dinner. Progressive "500" was played until nearly 10:00 o'clock after which there was dancing until midnight. About sixty were there to enjoy the party and as usual it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson arrived in Grayling Monday morning after a few days honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, after December 15th. The young couple have the best wishes of many Grayling friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport to dutifully open their beautiful new home on Peninsular avenue, entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday evening. A few tables of cards were enjoyed after the dinner. The Doctor and his wife are justly proud of their new home; it certainly seems that there is nothing lacking in comfort, appearance and convenience.

E. P. Richardson of South Branch township, Crawford county, got two deer at one shot when he killed a large buck and found its antlers interlocked with the horns of another buck with a broken neck. The two bucks had been in a death grapple and the one killed by Mr. Richardson had broken the other's neck and dragged him several miles over fences, trees and logs.

"The Marriage of the Midgets" or "The Tom Thumb Wedding" will be rendered in the High school auditorium tomorrow evening. The program commences at 8:00 o'clock. You are urged to be on time. There are no reserved seats. Some of the children from the South Side school will take part in the program and a share of the receipts will go into the victrola fund for the South Side school.

The unusually hot summer just past and the presence of the Michigan guard at the reservation for nearly four months, made a big hole in the local ice supply. At the present time there is no ice in the city and the hotels, soda fountains, saloons and other places are having a hard time to get along. Efforts have been made to get ice from outside sources, but thus far there has been no success.

W. R. Oats, state game warden, of Lansing, wrote County Clerk John J. Niederer, saying: "Your report of deer licenses sold is the first report received from any county in the State. Crawford is to be congratulated on having a county clerk who is so prompt and efficient in the administration of his office." Mr. Niederer is elected to retire January 1st, but he is still keeping the affairs of his office right up to the minute, as usual.

Miss Iole Milnes, daughter of Mrs. O. N. Milnes of this city was united in marriage to Mr. A. J. McInnis of Detroit at the latter city Thanksgiving eve, November 29. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Chester B. Emerson of the Congregational church. Mr. McInnis is a traveling salesman, and very well liked and popular among the traveling men. Mrs. McInnis has for a number of years looked after the management of the Burton hotel. She has proved herself able in business and has hosts of friends in Grayling and other cities. After January 1st they will be at home in Detroit. Congratulations and best wishes.



## APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

## Your Xmas Patronage We Are After You

We are out for your Christmas trade, and intend to get it if we can. It is impossible to enumerate in this limited space the many inducements we offer you to favor us with your trade. A few only must suffice here.

Cheerful and courteous attention to all  
A full dollar's value for every dollar you spend  
Absolute truth as to quality of goods  
A large and varied stock to select from  
The very latest creations in all lines

We have many other arguments to advance toward securing your trade, but we wish to see you face to face to present them. Come in and let us convince you that this is the store that caters to your interests.

## Xmas Suggestions that are Worth While:



## Candies

In candies we carry a full line of the well known

Morse's Candies and Johnson's Candies

We have these in bulk and in packages ranging in price from 25c to \$5 each.

## Smokers' Articles

The finest line of domestic and imported cigars in Grayling, and always in prime condition.

All kinds of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos, in the popular packages and in jars. Fragrant Briar Pipes, Meerchaum Pipes and other standard varieties.

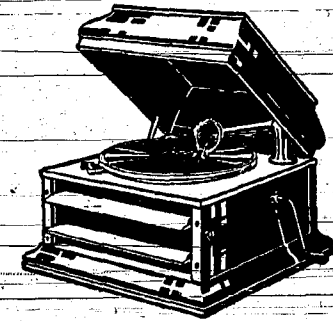
Better place your orders for cigars early as some brands are hard to get. We will lay them aside until you want them.

## TY COBB

## Sporting Goods

Make the boys and girls happy Christmas by giving them some of these health and pleasure giving athletic goods. Here are a few for your consideration.

## GRAFONOLAS



## All Styles and Prices

Foot Balls Basket Balls Base Balls  
Gloves, Mitts and Bats Tennis Raquets  
Flash Lights Knives Sweaters

## Fountain Drinks and Ice Cream

While down town shopping just remember to come in and enjoy some of our fountain drinks—cold or hot. Also remember that your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of our World's Best Ice Cream. Place orders for Brick Ice Cream for Christmas on or before December 21st.

The above are but a few things that we have to offer for Christmas shoppers. We want you to come in and look, feeling assured you will find here many things that will be "just what you want."

## Olaf Sorenson &amp; Sons

Soft speech does not always indicate a soft head.

Mrs. Charles O'Neill and James O'Neill of Cheboygan were guests at the Cassidy home over Sunday last.

Our basketball season will open here next week Friday with a game between our High school teams and the All-City boys and girls.

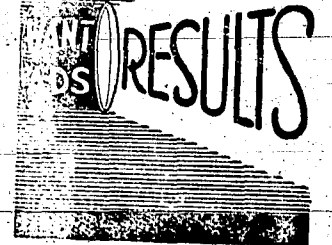


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## Neckwear for Gifts

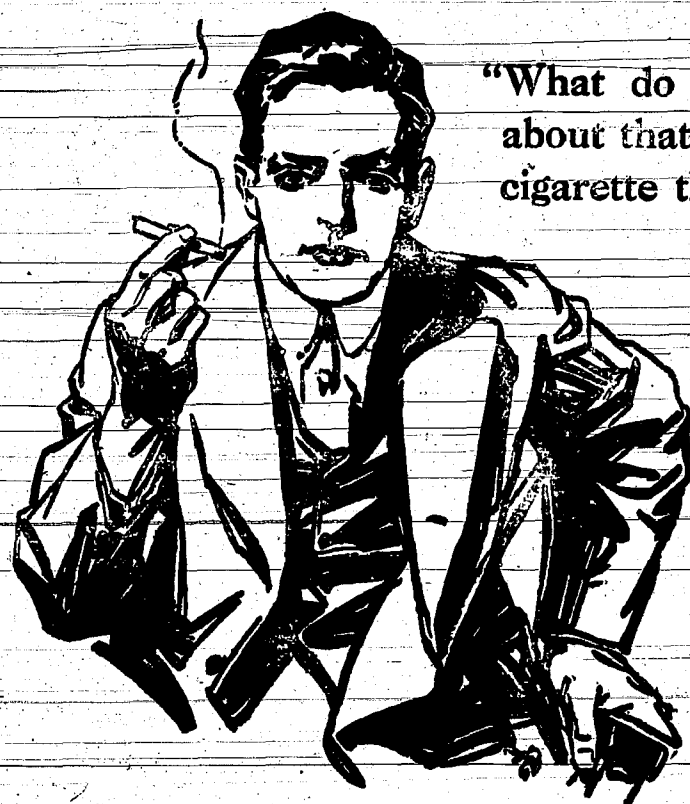


Here are two pieces of neckwear made of ribbon.  
One of them is a generous scarf made of wide mole-gray satin ribbon, with stripes in brilliant colors running along the center. At the front of the neck there is a bow of plaid, gray satin ribbon narrower than the other. The scarf fastens with snap fasteners and is finished with gray silk tassels.  
At the right a ribbon ruff is made of wide satin ribbon. It is laid in double box plaits and sewed to a neckband stiffened with crinoline. It fastens under a tie of velvet ribbon.



Our Want Ads Light the Way to Greater Results—Try one to-day

Cough Medicine for Children.  
Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.



"What do you know about that—a MILD cigarette that satisfies!"

Chesterfields have done "the impossible"—they satisfy and yet they are not strong. They are MILD! Chesterfields do for your smoking what bacon and eggs do for your breakfast—they satisfy.

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No other cigarette can give you this new enjoyment (satisfy yet mild) because no cigarette maker can copy the Chesterfield blend.

This blend is an entirely new combination of tobaccos and is undoubtedly the most important new thing in cigarette making in 20 years.

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"Give me a package of those cigarettes that SATISFY"



**Chesterfield**  
CIGARETTES

They SATISFY!  
and yet they're MILD

20 for 10¢





OF COURSE you are going to need a few articles for Christmas Presents—every well-regulated family will.

In anticipating a goodly share of your Christmas trade, we purchased a line of good things that are surely going to win your praise.

Things may be practical and also beautiful. Our Christmas goods ARE beautiful and are equally useful, and the best selections from the world's greatest markets.



### A Few Suggestions

**IVORY ARTICLES**—in handsome Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Toilet sets, etc. New ideas and shapes.

**CUT GLASS**—the quality kind—forms one of the specially attractive features of our store.

**PERFUMES**—The choicest odors of such renowned brands as Imported Azurea, Ideal, Melba and many others.

**TOILET WATERS**—Quality kinds in beautiful packages.

**PERFUMIZER**—One of the very latest of new things for the lady's dressing table is DeVilbiss Perfumizer. Come and see it.

**STATIONERY** to please the fancy of all.

Our store is more attractive than ever before and our invitation to you to come in and see the display of pretty things is most cordial. We will be pleased to lay aside any articles you may select until Christmas time.

**Central Drug Store**

Phone No. 1, Grayling  
A. C. OLSON, Proprietor.

### Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 7

### Talks on Thrift.

#### MARY'S KITCHEN SINK.

Mary is the wife of a country store-keeper. She keeps the house, takes care of the children and helps wait on store. She works hard—harder than her husband, and he works harder than she should.

Up to the present they have had few of the conveniences of life. Water came from a near-by spring, and the

housework was done under distressing conditions, owing to the greed of the landlord. He finally agreed to put in the improvements so necessary to human comfort, and Mary's life promised to become easier. The problem was where to put the kitchen sink.

Now Mary had a favorite rocking chair that had a mortgage on the corner. Next came her stove, then came her kitchen cabinet. To put the sink in the corner would disturb the rocking chair, and that would never do. The stove and cabinet could not be moved; therefore it was resolved, after much deliberation, to put the sink in an adjoining room, in a dark corner thirty feet from the stove. This, of course, meant miles of walking every day for Mary, but she could find no other way. But a kindly inclined friend, who could study a job, suggested moving the cabinet just one foot and putting the sink between

the stove and the cabinet, where it belonged. It was done, and behold, Mary is a happy, rested woman.

Now, what is the moral of it all? Just this: Too many women walk too much on their jobs, which job consists in getting the housework done in the shortest time and with the least expenditure of energy. Why should Mary—why should any woman—walk half a mile in getting dinner? A pan in one place, a pot in another, flour, sugar and salt in another. Back and forth, to and fro, and for what? Wearing out shoes, carpets and nerves, just because the kitchen sink has not been put in its place. It's a fine art to have things handy. The thrifty workman studies his work to see how he can cut it down, keeping tools in good condition, but near-by.

A certain business man in New York cannot dictate a letter. He writes it out long hand, and has his stenogra-

pher copy it. His telephone is on the wall twenty feet from his desk, which is piled high with old letters and papers. He has to hunt to find things. He is wasting time, nerve force and patience, just because he can't get his kitchen sink adjusted right.

The problem of all business—from running a home to running a railroad—is to cut out waste of time and material, to get kitchen sinks where they belong. Lost motion is costly, it racks the machine, human as well as inanimate. Mary would have carried her kettle from the stove to the sink in the dark corner a dozen times in washing the dishes. Now she doesn't carry it at all. She has solved her problem.

Your problem is the same in essence. Learn how to use the telephone, the typewriter, the carbon sheet. Learn where to keep your tools as well as how to keep them. Study short cuts. Eliminate false steps. Do things the easiest (but the best) way. Save your strength for useful purposes. Study your job, whatever it be, for, whether it be big or little, it has the problem of Mary's kitchen sink, and lucky for you if you get it in the right place.

Time heals all things but a woman's damaged reputation. Be careful and cautious and fair and decent in dealing with any man's reputation, but be doubly so—and then some—when a woman's name is at stake. Do not by direct statement, jest, or careless reference raise a question mark after any woman's name if it can be avoided—and it usually can be. Even if a woman slips, be generous, it may be a crisis in her life. Printing the story may drive her to despair; kindly treatment may leave her with hope. No story is worth ruining a woman's life—or man's, either.

With England growing, Germany prowling and Mexico snapping at the American heels, Uncle Sam occupies anything but an enviable position in the society of nations.

### "Willis Six" is Latest Overland Model to Be Placed on the Market.

A new six-cylinder car of many refinements has just been announced by The Willis-Overland company—the Model 88 Six, to be known to the automobile world as the "Willis Six." This latest product of the big Toledo factory is a seven-passenger automobile, with a 45-horsepower motor and a wheel base of 125 inches. It sells for \$3325.

In body, design, and coach work, the "Willis Six" shows numerous distinct departures, although in chassis construction the manufacturers have largely adhered to previous standards. Undoubtedly the most radical departure is in the body design. The long wheel base is accentuated by the long straight lines and roll edge of the body, giving the car a pronounced, long, low appearance. All doors are perfectly flush, with hinges concealed, and handles inside.

The body is of the fashionable, double cow type, in which the top line of the front seats merges into the top line of the body. A pleasing harmony is secured by gradually rounded crown fenders and a sloping windshield. The finish of the body, a deep French blue, is enriched by black fenders and trimmings. The wheels are gray.

In the design of the "Willis Six," much thought was given to the comfort and convenience of the driver and passengers.

This is emphasized in the long cantilever springs, 48 inches in length, the long wheelbase and the large tires, 35 x 4 1/2 inches. Non-skid tires are used in the rear. The tires are, of course, mounted on demountable rims. A roomy interior and deeply upholstered cushions also contribute largely to the car's riding comfort. The numerous coil springs in the cushions are separately encased in canvas. Besides insuring permanence in the upholstery shaping, this form of construction gives a pneumatic-cushion effect that is in itself a luxurious comfort.

Every driving convenience is provided, including electric switches on the steering column.

The gasoline tank is in the rear, giving not only greater convenience in filling, but a better distribution of weight. There is a gauge on the tank. The vacuum gasoline system assures an even fuel flow under all conditions of driving. Brackets are provided for spare tires in the rear of the car. Even a motometer has been included in the equipment.

The side curtains are arranged so that the door curtains open with the doors, a much appreciated convenience when weather conditions make it desirable to have side curtains permanently in place.

To still further improve the Six-cylinder performance at ordinary driving speeds—speeds that the average man can use—the power and flexibility of the 45-horsepower motor of the "Willis Six" have been developed to maximum efficiency. If called upon the "Willis Six" can negotiate mile-a-minute speed with ease, but its fast pick-up and abundant power at speeds below twenty-five miles an hour, and its smooth operation when traveling at low speeds on direct drive, are the qualities that make its performance most appreciated in ordinary every day driving.

Ignition is furnished by an improved battery and distributor system, and the car is equipped with a Tillotson carburetor. A spiral bevel gear drive adds to the efficiency and durability, and contributes as well to its quiet running qualities.

The "Willis Six" is made with a seven-passenger touring car body only. A 23 x 16.

### Can You Spell?

Here are a few selected common words with which to test your capacity for correct spelling. Let someone read the words while you write them on paper. Try it and see how many you may spell correctly. Discern, glancing, dying (passing out of life), dyeing (coloring), hyacinth, gorgeous, fragrant, circular, deceitful, column, audible, circuit, massacred, agencies, schedules, disavowed, purposes, walrus, phenomena, kerosene, naphtha, canyon, facilities, raycers, celestial.

### Frederic School Notes.

Miss Cornish had charge of the Monday morning exercises.

Owen Cameron of Grayling visited our school last Friday.

Orval Hatfield of Mackinaw was a visitor in High school Friday.

Doris Nichols of Bay City visited school last week.

Report cards were given out Monday.

Supt. Wood was in Grayling Thursday.

Mae McDermid spent the week-end in Grayling.

Gertrude Bigham and Lottie Forbes were in Grayling Saturday night.

The typewriting class wrote perfect letters last week.

Roy Brown had the best spelling paper in examination last month.

Magie Gendron, who has been attending school at Grayling, has resumed her studies here.

Teddy Callahan received 99 in Arithmetic examination.

The "Model Store" will not be put up until after Xmas.

There were ten pupils in Miss Cameron's room who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November.

Louise Harris has entered the fifth grade.

Thirty cents from Miss Cameron's room were put in the bank for victrola records.

Christmas songs are being learned in Miss Cameron's room.

Harry Reynolds is trying to make the High school in three years.

The new play is progressing nicely.

### Beaver Creek School Notes.

Miss Henrietta Stephan was a visitor at the school Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The teacher and pupils all report having had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Stephan spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home.

The seventh grade have just completed the study of "Miles Standish" and are commencing the "Merchant of Venice."

Anna Nielson is absent on account of illness.

The first grade have been memorizing Thanksgiving poems and telling stories. They entertained the second grade one day this week with story telling.

The children are again enjoying games on the play ground. They wish the snow would stay off.

The first grade are just completing a "Peter Rabbit" book, which they have been making for busy work.

Try a package of Dr. Navaun's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.



### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

**STRAYED**—To my livery and feed barn one Bay mare. Owner may have same by calling at my barn, prove property and pay costs. N. P. Olson.

**FURNISHED ROOM** for rent, suitable for gentlemen. Nice location. Mrs. H. Hanson. Phone 331. 12-7-14.

**FOR SALE**—An Edison phonograph. Complete with 39 records. Good as new. \$15.00 cash. Victor Salling. 11-30-3.

**STRAYED**—To my farm 2 miles west of Frederic, on Nov. 24th, 6 calves. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for this notice and for their keeping. John Palmer, Frederic. 11-30-3.

**FOR SALE**—Cutter and pair of one-horse light bobs. L. J. Kraus.

**GIRL WANTED**—For general housework. Inquire at Avalanche. Phone 1112.

**WANTED**—Clean cotton rags, at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5c per pound for same.



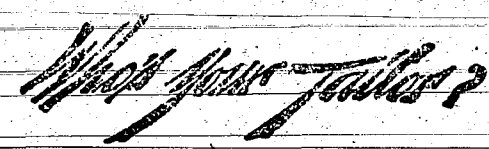
## SURPRISE YOURSELF WITH A NEW SUIT

or a handsome overcoat from the superb showing of exclusive winter woollens of our Chicago tailors.

ED. V. PRICE & CO.

## Don't Wait Until Xmas Day Comes

but come in today and select exactly what best suits your individual tastes and requirements, and be measured.



Delivery Arranged to Suit Your Convenience.

## Salling, Hanson Co.

THE PIONEER STORE

### How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navaun's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

### Hunters and Trappers.

I am now ready to buy all kinds of furs and paying the highest market prices. See me. Mike Brenner. Cor. Maple and Ottawa St.

## Paperhanging and Kalsomining

We do paperhanging and kalsomining, interior decorating and painting. Let us give you an estimate on your work.

All Work Done Promptly and Satisfactorily

We also sell WALL PAPER

Conrad Sorenson

Painter and Decorator  
Phone 613

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**O'Revillon Freres**  
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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR  
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Ship your furs to us. We pay all express and mail charges. Write for our price list.  
453 West 28th St. New York

## Free . . . . Demonstration of National Biscuit Co's.



## PACKAGE GOODS

Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th

We cordially invite the people of Crawford county to come and enjoy these good things to eat.



## A. TRUDEAU, GROCER

Successor to DeWaele & Son.



## Marimba Music

First introduced and best recorded on

## Columbia Records

The Columbia was the first talking machine company to offer Marimba music to the country's record buyers. In 1915 they made the contract with the Royal Marimba Band, Huriado Brothers, the musical sensation of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Since then the feature of the New York Hippodrome show, the Blue and White Marimba Band, has also made a contract with the Columbia Company.

You will like this fascinating music of the native Guatemalan instrument. We'll gladly play over to you some of the numerous selections that have been recorded.

## Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Grayling, Michigan



## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Don't miss the three-day fur sale at Grayling Mercantile Co. Glass-wearers are invited to stop in at Hathaway's and get an eye glass cleaner free. Ask for one.

Men who make a practice of interfering with the business of others seldom have any business of their own.

Wm. Jensen returned last Sunday night to Detroit, after a several weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. N. P. Jensen.

Archie Jearue, age 76 years, who had been working in the camps around here, died at Mercy hospital last Saturday after a brief illness.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dancing party given by the Citizen's band at the Temple theatre, Thanksgiving night. The music was fine.

Helen Rowland says that the dog or the husband that has to be tied is usually the one that is eventually advertised in the "lost" column. Head of the class, Helen.

Uncle Perry Osterlander says that if we will save our leaves and spade them into our gardens, instead of burning them, we will find that they make the best kind of fertilizer, especially for flower gardens.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Detroit this week we note the names of Carl W. Fischer, Jr., and Jetta B. Grover. The former is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer of this city and the young lady the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover of Riverview.

The editor of the *Avalanche* evidently stands in very low esteem in the eyes of our brother publisher of the *Lewiston Journal*. Here is what the *Journal* says: "Lewiston is slightly disfigured but is still on the map, notwithstanding the fact that the 'Grayling Liar' reports it wiped out."

We don't make a cent on these magazines. The only reason we offer them to our customers is for the sole purpose of saving our readers money. It is our intention to give our subscribers the advantage we receive from magazine publishers. It is for your benefit alone that we offer you these four magazines at such a big reduction.

Efficiency produces strength, but not all strength is efficiency.

Every time we see a pretty face we feel just like seeing it again—if our wife is not along.

Don't worry over the prospect of twenty-dollar shoes. We've all gone barefoot before in our time.

Sale of sample furs for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Extra special values. Grayling Mercantile Co.

The show cases at Hathaway's are literally running over with suitable Xmas gifts. Never before have they had so large a stock.

Night Foreman Wm. Brennan of the M. C. round house, is confined to his home with illness. He is suffering with an abscess on his head.

When we remember that they are killing off men in Europe at the rate of over 6,000 a day we are inclined to the belief that this town is a pretty safe place after all.

Yesterday's newspapers announce the appointment of David H. Crowley as a member of the State railroad commission. He is a brother of J. E. Crowley of this city.

Mrs. James Cameron and daughter, Miss Fern are spending the week in Standish visiting friends. Miss Cameron just finished a term of teaching in the Wakeley school at Sigbee.

The Lady Foresters will hold a Xmas bazaar in the Holger Schmidt building, Friday, Dec. 8. They will have a fine line of fancy articles and aprons for sale. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oden returned last Monday to their home in Toledo, Ohio, after a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks at the farm home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rouspiss at Beaver Creek. Mr. Oden enjoyed a hunting trip while here.

If you want to see one of the cleanest and slickest grocery stores you ever visited, just come in and look our store over. The quality of our stock and our service equals our fine store appearance. Just around the corner, successor to DeWaele & Son.

The township board is about to purchase a supply of new books for the public library. They will be pleased to receive suggestions from anyone whom may be interested in making selections. Lists may be left with Supervisor M. A. Bates or Frank Sales, clerk, or at the *Avalanche* office.

Charity rubbed in is doubly humiliating. Cut out the pity.

There will be election of officers at Masonic lodge tonight.

Special line of candy for Xmas trade. Holiday's Bazaar.

Congress is once more back on the job. That is, part of it is.

Mrs. C. E. Underhill of Lovells is seriously ill at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander left yesterday for a few days' visit in Saginaw and Detroit.

When a wise man makes a fool of himself we all take a poke at him, but the fool slides by without notice.

William T. Hammond was called to Montreal, Canada, last week Friday by the serious illness of a brother.

Free demonstration National Biscuit goods at the store of A. Trudeau, Friday and Saturday. You are invited.

Mrs. James Carrievan and daughter returned last Saturday to their home in Cadillac, after a two weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck and Miss Mabel enjoyed Thanksgiving day with relatives and friends in Kalkaska. Mr. Ketzbeck returned home Friday, but Mrs. Ketzbeck and daughter remained until Tuesday of this week.

A petition requesting the Michigan Central railroad company for a new passenger depot at this place has been signed by the ladies of the Woman's club, Good Fellowship club and the Mothers and Teachers' club and presented to D. W. Donohue, superintendent of the Mackinac division.

We were recently privileged to attend the obsequies of our old friend and neighbor, John Barleycorn, whose death occurred Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1916. John was quite a lovable old fellow and although we set up with him day and night for over two months the end was inevitable and we had to see him pass out and beyond. John would have probably lived to a ripe old age had he not met the mistake of marrying Miss Home Rule last spring, who in a fit of anger struck the old man on the head with a rolling pin. John had been a long time resident of Michigan and was universally well known and the day after he died the church bells tolled and the factory whistles screamed in memory of his passing. The old boy is gone and we hope that those who assisted so nobly in helping him to pass painlessly away will now see that his ashes rest in peace. Cedar Springs Libera.

There will be a dance at the Temple theatre next Saturday night, Dec. 9. Everyone welcome.

Wait, don't buy your Christmas presents until you see my full page ad next week. Frank Dreese.

Dame Rumor has it that George Collier of Portage lake and Miss Lottie Billings were united in marriage last night.

Prosecuting Attorney Glen Smith has moved his law office from the rooms over Lewis' drug store to the court house.

Joseph King returned yesterday morning from Pontiac, where he had been for a couple of weeks for medical treatment.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Miss Mollie Johnson and Louis Bierwatters of Saginaw visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, over Thanksgiving.

Eight members of the local Masonic lodge surprised the Roscommon lodge last Monday night by dropping in to witness the third degree. They were pretty late in getting home but they had a real enjoyable time.

Mrs. Wm. B. Green gave a birthday party for her little sister, Helen Cook last Saturday afternoon. There were twelve of her friends invited and she was eleven years old on this day. All had a jolly time playing games and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The Annual Crawford County farmers' institute will be held at the Court house Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9. A complete program of speakers and their subjects may be found on the last page of this issue of the *Avalanche*.

Mrs. Alice Cluin of Cheboygan underwent a very successful operation at Mercy hospital last Monday, and is resting very nicely. A thirty four pound tumor was removed, Drs. Jusley and Keyport performing the operation. Mrs. Cluin is a cousin of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Our local express agent has suggested that we remind our readers that it is advisable to send their express-Christmas packages early and thus avoid the last hour rush. This will apply to parcel post packages as well. Take no chances of disappointment—send your packages early.

The social season of the Grayling Social club began Thanksgiving eve with a six o'clock dinner. Progressive "500" was played until nearly 10:00 o'clock after which there was dancing until midnight. About sixty were there to enjoy the party and as usual it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson arrived in Grayling Monday morning after a few days honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, after December 15th. The young couple have the best wishes of many Grayling friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport to fittingly open their beautiful new home on Peninsula avenue, entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday evening. A few tables of cards were enjoyed after the dinner. The doctor and his wife are justly proud of their new home. It certainly seems that there is nothing lacking in comfort, appearance and convenience.

E. P. Richardson of South Branch township, Crawford county, got two deer at one shot when he killed a large buck and found its antlers interlocked with the horns of another buck with a broken neck. The two bucks had been in a death grapple and the one killed by Mr. Richardson had broken the other's neck and dragged him several miles over fences, trees and logs.

"The Marriage of the Midgerts" or "The Tom Thumb Wedding" will be rendered in the High school auditorium tomorrow evening. The program commences at 8:00 o'clock. You are urged to be on time. There are no reserved seats. Some of the children from the South Side school will take part in the program and a share of the receipts will go into the virola fund for the South Side school.

The unusually hot summer just past and the presence of the Michigan guard at the reservation for nearly four months, made a big hole in the local ice supply. At the present time there is no ice in the city and the hotels, soda fountains, saloons and other places are having a hard time to get along. Efforts have been made to get ice from outside sources, but thus far there has been no success.

W. R. Oats, state game warden, of Lansing, wrote County Clerk John J. Niederer, saying: "Your report of deer licenses sold is the first report received from any county in the State. Crawford is to be congratulated on having a county clerk who is so prompt and efficient in the administration of his office." Mr. Niederer is elected to retire January 1st, but he is still keeping the affairs of his office right up to the minute, as usual.

Miss Ite Milnes, daughter of Mrs. O. N. Milnes of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. A. J. McInnis of Detroit at the latter city Thanksgiving eve, November 29. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Chester B. Emerson of the Congregational church. Mr. McInnis is a traveling salesman, and very well liked and popular among the traveling men. Mrs. McInnis has for a number of years looked after the management of the Burton hotel. She has proved herself able in business and has hosts of friends in Grayling and other cities. After January 1st they will be at home in Detroit. Congratulations and best wishes.



## APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

## Your Xmas Patronage We Are After You

We are out for your Christmas trade, and intend to get it if we can. It is impossible to enumerate in this limited space the many inducements we offer you to favor us with your trade. A few only must suffice here.

Cheerful and courteous attention to all  
A full dollar's value for every dollar you spend  
Absolute truth as to quality of goods  
A large and varied stock to select from  
The very latest creations in all lines

We have many other arguments to advance toward securing your trade, but we wish to see you face to face to present them. Come in and let us convince you that this is the store that caters to your interests.

## Xmas Suggestions that are Worth While:

## Candies

In candies we carry a full line of the well known

Morse's Candies and Johnson's Candies

We have these in bulk and in packages ranging in price from 25c to \$5 each.

## Smokers' Articles

The finest line of domestic and imported cigars in Grayling, and always in prime condition.

All kinds of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos in the popular packages and in jars. Fragrant Briar Pipes, Meerchaum Pipes and other standard varieties.

Better place your orders for cigars early as some brands are hard to get. We will lay them aside until you want them.

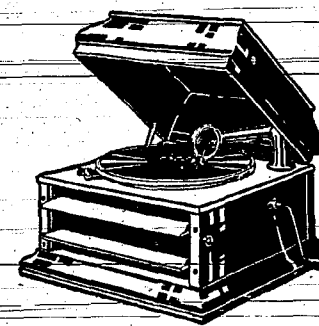
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## Sporting Goods

Make the boys and girls happy Christmas by giving them some of these health and pleasure giving athletic goods. Here are a few for your consideration.



## GRAFONOLAS



## All Styles and Prices

Foot Balls Basket Balls Base Balls  
Gloves, Mitts and Bats Tennis Raquets  
Flash Lights Knives Sweaters

## Fountain Drinks and Ice Cream

While down town shopping just remember to come in and enjoy some of our fountain drinks—cold or hot. Also remember that your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of our World's Best Ice Cream. Place orders for Brick Ice Cream for Christmas on or before December 21st.

The above are but a few things that we have to offer for Christmas shoppers. We want you to come in and look, feeling assured you will find here many things that will be "just what you want."

## Olaf Sorenson &amp; Sons

Soft speech does not always indicate a soft head.

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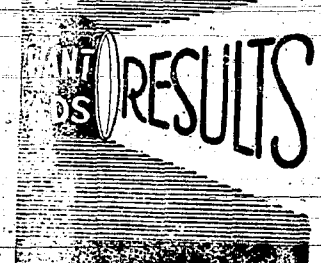
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## Neckwear for Gifts

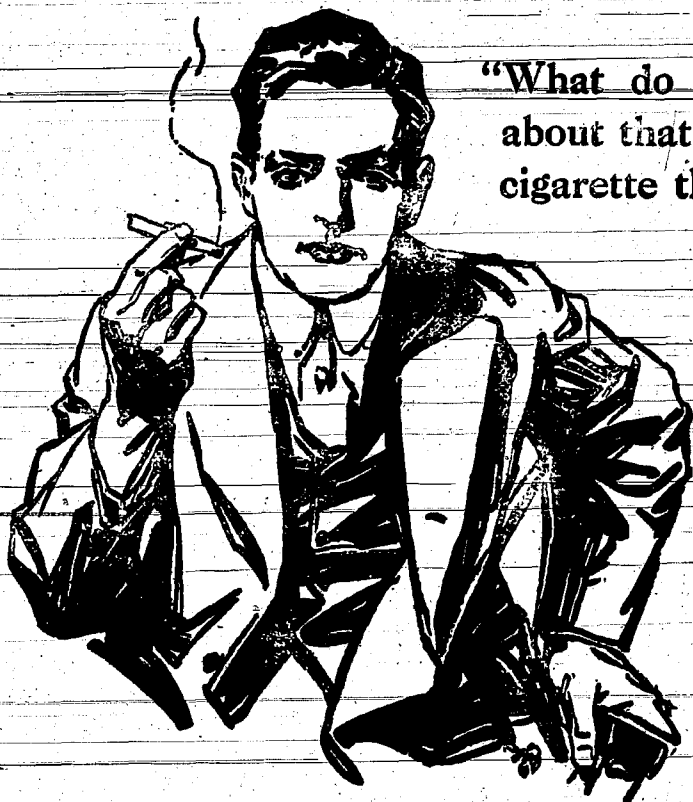


Here are two pieces of neckwear made of ribbon. One of them is a generous scarf made of wide mole-gray satin ribbon, with stripes in brilliant colors running along the center. At the front of the neck there is a bow of plain, gray satin ribbon narrower than the other. The scarf fastens with snap fasteners and is finished with gray silk tassels. At the right a ribbon is made of wide satin ribbon. It is laid in double box plait and sewed to a neckband stiffened with crinoline. It fastens under a tie of velvet ribbon.



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The Lansing Board of Commerce gladly opened its fine new auditorium and Chamber of Commerce rooms for all the general sessions.

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What sounds are these that strike the ear?

Hail the Boys of Michigan!

We raise our voices to the blue,  
We'll ever to our cause be true,  
And ever strive the right to do,  
We're the Boys of Michigan.

We claim the boys for Christ our king,  
Michigan my Michigan!  
For these our highest praises sing,  
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And so we've gathered here today  
To strengthen us for every fray,  
And though we're ever far away,  
Still we're Boys of Michigan.

The mayor of the city welcomed us to Lansing. Mr. Frank Pritchard welcomed us for the boys. Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, of Toledo, Ohio was the Principal speaker of the evening. He is called the "Fighting Parson."

The subject was "Getting By." He probably was the strongest speaker of the whole Conference. Here are a few of his sparkling remarks: "What do you mean when you knock yourself on the head and say, 'Nobody home, or I should worry?' You simply mean to say that you are so dominated by this thing of getting by. You simply mean to say that you refuse to think? 'In such men as Lincoln, Martin Luther and Washington there was no such thing as trying to get by.'"

"When a man tries to get by religiously he tries to get by the fundamental laws of life."

On Saturday morning there was a meeting for all the leaders. It was pretty hard to get out of bed to be present at 7:00 o'clock after no sleep the night before. This meeting as well as the following day was led by Mr. J. M. Arthman of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., training school. He is a very strong speaker and tells the truth straight out.

After song service which especially was featured by singing "Michigan" by all the boys from the Industrial school, Dr. Stockdale spoke again on the subject: Three secrets. What are the three secrets of life? First, a deep look within. Within where? Yourself. Second, a long look ahead. And third, a steady look upward.

There were sectional meetings until noon for High school boys, employed boys, Sunday school and church groups, County Y. M. C. A., City Y. M. C. A., Boy scouts and college students. The boys came in contact with men who were experts in their respective branches of work.

The big parade after the Conference photograph was not only an enjoyable affair but also a beautiful sight. Nobody could help seeing the big fish, carried by Herman Sorenson and Arthur Karpus. The different delegation dinners were also enjoyable.

In the afternoon visits were paid to the Geo. Motor Co., Industrial school and by special cars to the M. A. C. In the evening, Branch Ricey, former manager of the St. Louis Browns and Denny Upton, Coach of Grand Rapids High school were the principal speakers. If we had some more men like them as Athletic directors, we would not have so many "playing the game" just for themselves.

Sunday morning all delegates attended the different churches. In the afternoon concerts were given by the Lansing Symphony orchestra and Schubert quartette. Chas. O. Hurry.

### International Y.M.C.A. secretary was the speaker. His subject was "Steps to Victory."

The best of all was left till Sunday evening, when Bishop Theodore H. Henderson gave his address on "Playing the Game." Nearly every young man left the Prudden auditorium with the purpose of living a better life, trying to play the game of life—on the beach.

The delegates from Grayling were Arthur Karpus, Herman Sorenson, Emerson Bates, Russell Lewis and Harry Cook, with L. C. Bundgaard as leader.

The Avalanche is indebted to Mr. Bundgaard for the above splendid report.

### Boys' Mass Meeting in the High School.

The Grayling Board of trade are to be highly complimented for their action in sending and defraying the expenses of the five boys and an adult leader to the State Boys' convention held in Lansing on Dec. 1, 2, 3.

Our boys are home again and are full of enthusiasm with what they have seen and heard in the State Capital.

### GRAYLING BOYS AND PARENTS PLEASE

A Mass meeting composed of every boy in Grayling, especially for those over 10 years of age, will be held in the High school auditorium on Tuesday evening, next, Dec. 12.

Local speakers will address the boys on special subjects of interest to them. A special program will be given. Song and music is promised. Let every boy be present—Times 8 o'clock. Free admission to all. Parents are especially invited.

### Pretty Table Decorations



Table decorations ought to come in for much attention as Christmas gifts this year, for there is a fad for artificial flowers as centerpieces. And the dining room is not the only one boasting beautiful touches of color in wonderfully life-like flowers made of ribbon or paper or bought from the milliner.

As a centerpiece for a luncheon table a little basket of ribbon roses sets in the midst of rose petals scattered over the cloth. Each rose petal, made of satin ribbon, is a tiny sachet.

In the picture three chrysanthemums are shown with sprays of preserved millinery ferns. These chrysanthemums are in yellow and saffron colorings and are made of paper. They have wire stems wound with green paper.

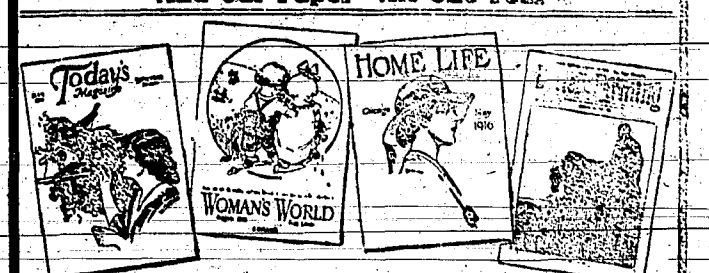
At a little distance they cannot be told from the gorgeous real flower. Basket bears asparagus fern and a half-blown rose, together with two buds made of satin ribbon. This is the most elegant of artificial flowers for the table.

A basket made of rose petals and a lace paper dolly is shown at the bottom of the picture. The foundation is of pasteboard, with a handle of green silk-covered wire. The petals, which may be of either satin ribbon or paper, are glued to the foundation, which is a circular piece of cardboard. Millinery rose foliage and two buds either of paper or satin ribbon trail over the handle. The heart of every housekeeper will rejoice over such gifts as these.

#### Notice.

The tax roll for the year 1916 is now on hand. I will be at my home every Friday up to Jan. 10 to receive taxes. Hans Christenson, Treas. Beaver Creek Twp.

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Never before has any newspaper been able to offer magazines of such high character at this price. We are proud of this offer and we urge you to take advantage of it at once.

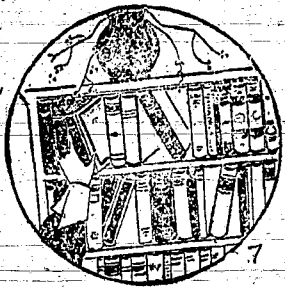
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## Shopping Ideas

If we were to name all the many articles in our store that are specially appropriate for Christmas gifts it would take much more space than we are privileged to use in this newspaper. We do want to tell you of a few articles and therefore have selected at random a few of the things that are sure to meet your approval.

**White Ivory** This is a line of articles that are needed in the home every day in the year and, as Christmas presents, combine usefulness with artistic beauty value. Handsome. **Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Toilet Sets, etc.**



### BOOKS

Plain and DeLuxe

No home is complete without a selection of good books. Our stock combines the productions of such well known authors as GENE STRATTON PORTER, DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, STEWART EDWARD WHITE, JACK LONDON, OPPENHEIM AND OTHERS.

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

We have books in standard and fancy gift editions.

**Fountain Pens** The Sheaffer line of Fountain Pens represents the highest efficiency in fountain pens. We have them in several sizes and styles. We also carry a line of other excellent Fountain Pens that are lower in price.

### Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos

In catering to the smoking public we present a quality of cigars that appeal to the most particular smokers—choicest imported Key West and Havana cigars and a choice collection of domestic brands. We offer these in full or broken boxes. Upon request we will gladly assist the ladies in making selections for their husbands or gentleman friends.



We have all the leading brands of Cigarettes. You will find here your favorite brand of tobaccos. To those who enjoy their pipe, we offer a nice selection of fragrant Briar and Meerchaum Pipes.

### Candies

Our candy trade has grown to such proportions that it is always fresh and delicious. We have sold tons of candies the past summer, and the demand continues to steadily increase. You will find here just what you want—delicious, pure confections. Try our Gilbert Chocolates—they are exquisite.

### Perfumes and Toilet Waters

The finest odors to be had we have in stock. In perfumes there is nothing better made than Palmers. We have also a delightful line of Toilet Waters. These always make acceptable and appreciated Christmas presents.

Mauicure roll-ups are indispensable to your traveling toilet equipment.

### Box Stationery

In spite of the large increase in cost of writing papers we are able to offer our customers a high-grade selection of writing papers at very reasonable prices. Stationery in fancy and plain boxes.

We want you to come in and see our offerings. We will gladly welcome you and take pleasure in showing our stock. Articles selected will be gladly laid aside until such time as you desire.

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### All Look Alike to Us

The banker's money looks no better to us than that of the poorest man in town. Come and let us prove this to you. You will find our holiday goods of the best and the prices the lowest.

**H. Petersen, GROCER**

### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Again we say shop early and Hathaway says, Amen.

Express Agent Pringle spent last Sunday with his parents in Bay City.

Miss Denia Sivrais of Mackinaw spent Thanksgiving visiting her parents here.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke, daughter Hattie and son, Charles spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Mabel Dutcher of Lewiston was a guest at the James Armstrong home over Thanksgiving.

When renewing your subscription to The Avalanche don't forget to remind us of the big magazine offer.

The Lady Foresters will give a pedro party at their lodge rooms in the F. O. O. F. Temple, Friday evening, Dec. 8. 11-30-2

Mrs. Norman Wilson spent Thanksgiving with friends in Bay City. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Lawson Curlier.

Miss Marguerite Lockwood, teacher of the sixth grade entertained her sister of Merrill, Mich., last week during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Margaret Jensen resumed her duties at the Postoffice Monday morning, after a pleasant two weeks vacation spent at her home in Neoga, Ill.

Earl Hewitt has accepted a position at the duPont company plant, and Earl McMahon is filling his place at the local Express office as deliveryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, former residents of Grayling, have returned here from Flint and are occupying one of the Brott houses on Ogemaw street.

Mrs. Helen H. Woodburn of Manistee, a former resident of this city, has just received an increase in pension to \$20.00 under the new law. This will be glad news to her many friends in Grayling.

Do you know that a free dress pattern is included with the club of four magazines that we are giving in combination with The Avalanche for only 25 cents extra. Send your order by mail, or phone us.

Hathaway says he is not taking large space this year to tell about his Xmas goods, as he would not know where to begin, for his stock is so large. Just a few reminders and a cordial invitation to one and all to shop at his store is all.

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About all the stores in Grayling have their holiday trimmings on and holiday goods are being displayed. Our merchants are offering some very useful and sensible articles, suitable for Xmas gifts. Watch the advertising in the Avalanche and see just what there is to offer; it will pay you to do so. Further more "do your shopping early."

Miss Esther Moore and Mr. Washington Alger both of Lewiston, were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week at Gaylord the Rev. Sanford MacDonald of the M. E. church officiating. Mr. Alger was a resident of Grayling for some years, and both have hosts of friends here and in Montmorency county, where they have resided for more than twenty years.

A Xmas suggestion. Go to Hathaway's for your holiday needs. See additional local news on other pages.

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### Holiday Neckwear

The finest and largest selection of Holiday Neckwear for men that we have ever shown

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50



### Men's Kid Gloves

Lined or unlined, in gray and brown

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

### Ladies' Gloves

In kid or cape kid and chamois

50c to \$2.00

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We still have a good selection of stylish Coats and Suits for women, and very moderately priced.

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Ladies' Waists in Welworth and Wirthnor styles

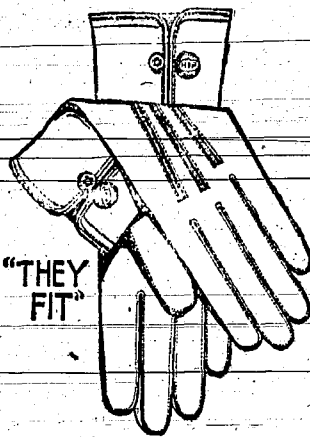
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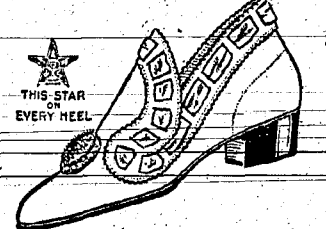
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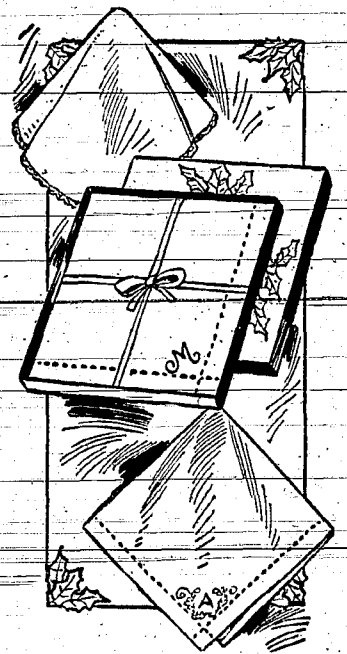
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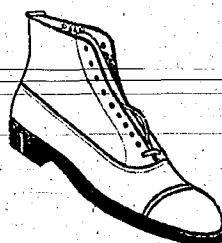
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### 19th Annual Boys' Conference Lansing.

The Boys' Conference in Lansing was attended by five boys from Grayling. To them it was something new. It was a meeting which not only was inspirational but instructive to the individual, but a meeting that may mean something for all Michigan. The world is big. We don't often see outside our own little yard, and still we believe that we are smart and know just as much as the other fellow. Any way who gets the opportunity to attend one of these Boys' Conferences, which are held all over the union, cannot help get a larger view of life. It's not so hard to give an outline of a great meeting like this, but it's almost impossible to put on paper the spirit which was over a great gathering of over 2,000 boys from all over the State.

The Lansing Board of Commerce gladly opened its fine new auditorium and Chamber of Commerce rooms for all the general sessions. The purpose of the Conference can best be expressed thru the lines of the following song, which was sung at the opening meeting Friday evening.

What sounds are these that strike the ear?  
Hail the Boys of Michigan!  
A mighty host is gathered here,  
Hail the Boys of Michigan!  
We raise our voices to the blue,  
We'll ever to our cause be true,  
And ever strive the right to do,  
We're the Boys of Michigan.

We claim the boys for Christ our King,  
Michigan my Michigan!  
For these our highest praises sing,  
Michigan my Michigan!  
And so we've gathered here today,  
To strengthen us for every fray,  
And tho we're ever far away,  
Still we're Boys of Michigan.

The mayor of the city welcomed us to Lansing. Mr. Frank Pritchard welcomed us for the boys. Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, of Toledo, Ohio was the Principal speaker of the evening. He is called the "aching Parson."

The subject was "Getting By." He probably was the strongest speaker of the whole Conference. Here are a few of his sparkling remarks: "What do you mean when you knock yourself on the head and say, 'Xmas day home, or I should worry?' You simply mean to say that you are so dominated by this thot of getting by. You simply mean to say that you refuse to think. 'In such men as Lincoln, Martin Luther and Washington there was no such thing as trying to get by.' 'When a man tries to get by religion he tries to get by the fundamental laws of life.' On Saturday morning there was a meeting for all the leaders. It was pretty hard to get out of bed to be present at 7:00 o'clock after no sleep the night before. This meeting as well as the following day was led by Mr. J. M. Arthman of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., training school. He is a very strong speaker and tells the truth straight out.

After song service, which especially was featured by singing "Michigan" by all the boys from the Industrial school, Dr. Stockdale spoke again on the subject: Three secrets. What are the three secrets of life? First, a deep look within. Within where? Yourself. Second, a long look ahead. And third, a steady look upward.

There were sectional meetings until noon for high school boys, employed boys, Sunday school and church groups, County Y. M. C. A., City Y. M. C. A., Boy scouts and college students. The boys came in contact with men who were experts in their respective branches of work.

The big parade after the Conference photograph was not only an enjoyable affair but also a beautiful sight. Nobody could help seeing the big fish, carried by Herman Sorenson and Arthur Karpus. The different delegation dinners were also enjoyable.

In the afternoon visits were paid to the Geo. Motor Co., Industrial school and by special cars to the M. A. C. In the evening, Branch Riekey, former manager of the St. Louis Browns and Denny Upton, Coach of Grand Rapids High school were the principal speakers. If we had some more men like them as Athletic directors, we would not have so many "playing the game" just for themselves.

Sunday morning all delegates attended the different churches. In the afternoon concerts were given by the Lansing Symphony orchestra and Schubert quartette. Chas. O. Hurry.

### International Y. M. C. A. secretary was the speaker. His subject was "Steps to Victory."

The best of all was left till Sunday evening, when Bishop Theodore S. Henderson gave his address on "Playing the Game." Nearly every young man left the Prudden auditorium with the purpose of living a better life, trying to play the game of life—not on the bleachers.

The delegates from Grayling were Arthur Karpus, Herman Sorenson, Emerson Bates, Russell Lewis and Harry Cook, with L. C. Bundgaard as leader.

The Avalanche is indebted to Mr. Bundgaard for the above splendid report.

### Boys' Mass Meeting in the High School.

The Grayling Board of trade are to be highly complimented for their action in sending and defraying the expenses of the five boys and an adult leader to the State Boys' convention held in Lansing on Dec. 1, 2, 3.

Our boys are home again and are full of enthusiasm with what they have seen and heard in the State Capitol.

### GRAYLING BOYS AND PARENTS PLEASE NOTE.

A Mass meeting composed of every boy in Grayling, especially for those over 10 years of age, will be held in the High school auditorium on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 12.

Local speakers will address the boys on special subjects of interest to them. A special program will be given. Song and music is promised. Let every boy be present! Time 8 o'clock. Free admission to all. Parents are especially invited.

### Pretty Table Decorations



Table decorations ought to come in for much attention as Christmas gifts this year, for there is a fad for artificial flowers as centerpieces. And the dining room is not the only one boasting beautiful touches of color in wonderfully life-like flowers made of ribbon or paper or bought from the milliner.

As a centerpiece for a luncheon table a little basket of ribbon roses sets in the midst of rose petals scattered over the cloth. Each rose petal, made of satin ribbon, is a tiny sachet.

In the picture three chrysanthemums are shown with sprays of preserved maidenhair ferns. These chrysanthemums are in yellow and saffron colorings and are made of paper. They have wire stems wound with green paper. At a little distance they cannot be told from the gorgeous real flowers.

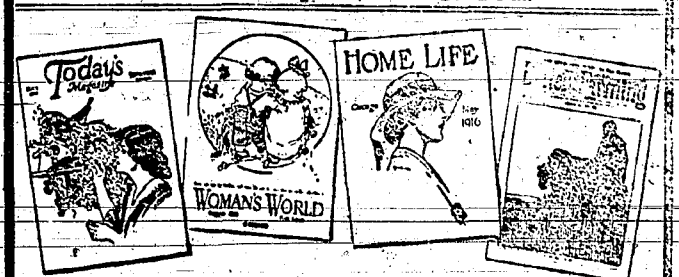
At the right a small dark-willow basket bears asparagus fern and a half-blown rose, together with two buds made of satin ribbon. This is the most elegant of artificial flowers for the table.

A basket made of rose petals and a lace paper dolly is shown at the bottom of the picture. The foundation is of pasteboard, with a handle of green silk-covered wire. The petals, which may be of either satin ribbon or paper, are glued to the foundation, which is a circular piece of cardboard. Millinery rose foliage and two buds either of paper or satin ribbon trail over the handle. The heart of every housekeeper will rejoice over such gifts as these.

### Notice.

The tax roll for the year 1916 is now on hand. It will be at my home every Friday up to Jan. 10 to receive taxes. Hans Christenson, Treas. Beaver Creek Twp.

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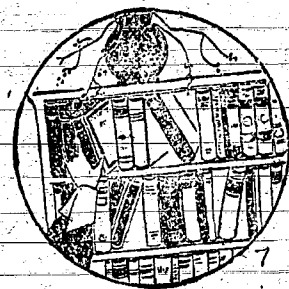
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## Shopping Ideas

If we were to name all the many articles in our store that are specially appropriate for Christmas gifts it would take much more space than we are privileged to use in this newspaper. We do want to tell you of a few articles and therefore have selected at random a few of the things that are sure to meet your approval.

**White Ivory** This is a line of articles that are needed in the home every day in the year and, as Christmas presents, combine usefulness with artistic beauty value. Handsome Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Toilet Sets, etc.



### BOOKS

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No home is complete without a selection of good books. Our stock combines the productions of such well known authors as GENE STRATTON PORTER, DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, STEWART EDWARD WHITE, JACK LONDON, OPPENHEIM AND OTHERS.

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

We have books in standard and fancy gift editions.

**Fountain Pens** The Sheaffer line of Fountain Pens represents the highest efficiency in fountain pens. We have them in several sizes and styles. We also carry a line of other excellent Fountain Pens that are lower in price.

### Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos

In catering to the smoking public we present a quality of cigars that appeal to the most particular smokers—choice imported Key West and Havana cigars and a choice collection of domestic brands. We offer these in full or broken boxes. Upon request we will gladly assist the ladies in making selections for their husbands or gentleman friends.



We have all the leading brands of Cigarettes. You will find here your favorite brand of tobaccos. To those who enjoy their pipe, we offer a nice selection of fragrant Briar and Meerchaum Pipes.

### Candies

Our candy trade has grown to such proportions that it is always fresh and delicious. We have sold tons of candies the past summer, and the demand continues to steadily increase. You will find here just what you want—delicious, pure confections. Try our Gilbert Chocolates—they are exquisite.

### Perfumes and Toilet Waters

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The banker's money looks no better to us than that of the poorest man in town. Come and let us prove this to you. You will find our holiday goods of the best and the prices the lowest.

**H. Petersen, GROCER**

### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Again we say shop early and Hathaway says, Amen.

Express Agent Pringle spent last Sunday with his parents in Bay City.

Miss Denia Strain of Mackinaw spent Thanksgiving visiting her parents here.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke, daughter Hattie and son, Charles spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Mabel Dutcher of Lewiston was a guest at the James Armstrong home over Thanksgiving.

When renewing your subscription to The Avalanche don't forget to remind us of the big magazine offer.

The Lady Foresters will give a Pedro party at their lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F. Temple, Friday evening, Dec. 8, 11-30-2.

Mrs. Norman Wilson spent Thanksgiving with friends in Bay City. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Lawson Currier.

Miss Marguerite Lockwood, teacher of the sixth grade entertained her sister of Merrill, Mich., last week during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Margaret Jensen resumed her duties at the Postoffice Monday morning, after a pleasant two weeks vacation spent at her home in Neoga, Ill.

Earl Hewitt has accepted a position at the DuPont company plant, and Earl McMahon is filling his place at the local Express office as deliveryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, former residents of Grayling, have returned here from Flint and are occupying one of the Brott houses on Ogemaw street.

Mrs. Helen H. Woodburn of Manistee, a former resident of this city, has just received an increase in pension to \$20.00 under the new law. This will be glad news to her many friends in Grayling.

Do you know that a free dress pattern is included with the club of four magazines that we are giving in combination with The Avalanche for only 25 cents extra. Send your order by mail, or phone us.

Hathaway says he is not taking large space this year to tell about his Xmas goods, as he would not know where to begin, for his stock is so large. Just a few reminders and a cordial invitation to one and all to shop at his store is all.

James Barlow, of AuSable and Oscoda, died at his home Nov. 23. He had been a resident of that place for about fifty years and was a well known and highly respected farmer. Rev. Aaron Mitchell of this city preached the funeral sermon.

If your subscription to The Avalanche is due better pay up now and get a year subscription to our club of four magazines. You are entitled to a year subscription to these four magazines if you will send in your renewal to The Avalanche and pay 25 cents extra.

C. S. Barber of Frederic has purchased the meat market at that town and intends to run the same. Mr. Barber is well liked and there should be a liberal patronage awaiting him. He knows about everybody for miles around that place and has a reputation for square dealing. Best wishes, Sid.

Wilson Haynes, for many years a resident of Gladwin county, died at his home there Nov. 26. He was a prominent member of the G. A. R. and lost an arm in the Civil war. At one time Mr. Haynes was a resident of this county, his home being at Beaver Creek township. He and his family left here about 25 years ago.

About all the stores in Grayling have their holiday trimmings on and holiday goods are being displayed. Our merchants are offering some very useful and sensible articles, suitable for Xmas gifts. Watch the advertising in the Avalanche and see just what there is to offer; it will pay you to do so. Further more "do your shopping early."

Miss Esther Moore and Mr. Washington Alger both of Lewiston were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week at Gaylord the Rev. Sanford MacDonald of the M. E. church officiating. Mr. Alger was a resident of Grayling for some years, and both have hosts of friends here and in Montmorency county, where they have resided for more than twenty years.

A Xmas suggestion. Go to Hathaway's for your holiday needs. See additional local news on other pages.

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Other styles \$8.00 to \$25.00

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### Holiday Neckwear

The finest and largest selection of Holiday Neckwear for men that we have ever shown

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50



### Men's Kid Gloves

Lined or unlined, in gray and brown

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In kid or cape kid and chamois

50c to \$2.00

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### Stylish Coats

We still have a good selection of stylish Coats and Suits for women, and very moderately priced.

### Ladies' Waists

Ladies' Waists in Welworth and Wirthnor styles

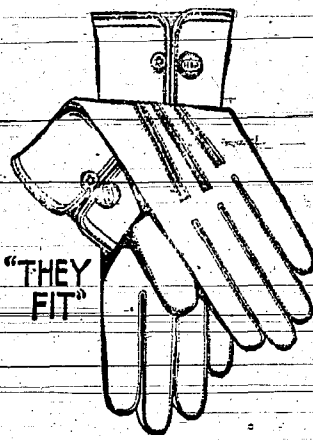
\$1, \$2 and up to \$4

### Party Slippers

Ladies' Party Slippers in dull kid, patent and satin

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

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"THEY FIT"

### Handkerchiefs

A wonderful array of Handkerchiefs. They are always in demand and make a useful gift

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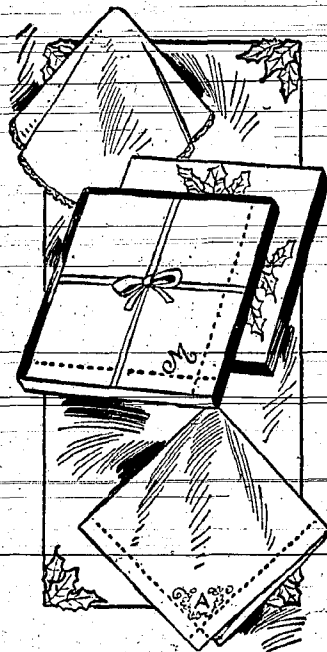
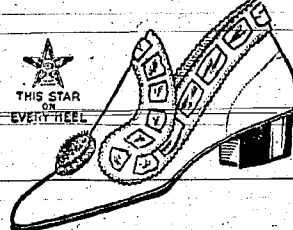
Cuff Links..... 50c  
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### Men's House Slippers

75c to \$2.00

### Comfy Slippers for Gifts

Felt Slippers of all kinds for children, women and men. Boudoir slippers in black, red and blue.



### Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

If you want a square deal, do your shoe buying here. Only all leather shoes with a guarantee back of every pair. We bought more than usual last spring and consequently can save you the advance which other stores are getting.



Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

## SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

The place to buy Christmas Tree Trimmings, Toys, Dolls, Stationery and Holly Boxes, all sizes, and a full line of Aluminum Goods is at

**HOLLIDAY'S BAZAAR**



# THE QUARTERBREED

A Tale of Adventures on  
An Indian Reservation

By  
Robert Ames Bennet

The two preceding installments described the rescue of a quarter-breed girl and two men from an Indian attack at the edge of Lakotah Indian reservation, by Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., the new Indian agent. The rescued ones are Reginald Vandervyn, nephew of United States Senator Glemmer and agency clerk, Jacques Dupont, post trader, and his daughter, Marie. Vandervyn tells Hardy of disaffection among the Indians, of the murder of Nogen, the last agent, and of his having been promised the agency. Hardy calls a council of chiefs at the agency. Redbear, the half-breed interpreter, brings his sister, Olanna, to the valley. Captain Hardy accepts a dinner invitation from the Duponts and learns something which amazes him and causes all sorts of trouble.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued.

The hostess signed her Indian-boy to take the box into the parlor, together with the ice bucket, in which was still left a bottle of champagne. As he obeyed, she bowed her dismissal of the guests from the table.

"I shall now permit myself to be fatigued," she said. "Good evening, Mr. Vandervyn. Good evening, Captain Hardy."

Vandervyn nodded, and followed Dupont with a nonchalant bearing that drew attention from the slight uncertainty of his step. Hardy lingered for a word of appreciation. "This has been a most enjoyable evening, Miss Dupont."

She chose to disregard the sincerity and warmth behind the formal phrase. "You are very kind, Captain Hardy. But pray do not overestimate. Where all else is off-color, three-quarters white seems dazzling."

"Believe me, it is not a question of contrast or comparison," he protested. "Not even in New York or Washington."

"You flatter me. And now, as I am tired—"

He bowed and left her, concealing the sting of her polite rebuff under his grave smile. The Indian boy, who was standing at the parlor door, closed it behind the guest at a sign from Marie.

Dupont took the drink that he had poured out for himself and undertook the perilous operation of opening the champagne. He fumbled the bottle and would have dropped it had not Vandervyn jumped up and taken it from him. Thrust aside by the younger man, he lurched and sat down in a chair near Hardy.

"Shellyp—ben-in-ice," he explained with solemn emphasis. He threw back his head and burst into an uproarious laugh. "Shellyp—like that gobe-mouche Redbear. Him trying to smooth me down—zif that'd give him a show with Mr. Van! An' me the squarest trader in the U. S. A. Why, last time I got goods on credit, they shent me a skeeshule to light my 'libilities.' 'I jush took my pen in hand' 'n wrote 'cross that shere fish, 'I don't owe no man nushing.' He aguin drew back his head and let out a hoarse laugh.

"Poor grammar, but rich rhetoric, Jake," remarked Vandervyn as he filled the champagne glasses. "You told me they gave you the credit you asked for."

"I got the goods," said Dupont, pulling himself together and sobbing his tongue with an effort. "Nothing like being on the square. That's what makes me sore at them there chiefs. Cap. Van! let me help out the bucks and squaws what's aching for work—good risks on the ore smelting out N. G. What'll the tribe do after they git their last issue next spring? That's what I'd like to know."

"Yes, captain," said Vandervyn. "Next spring will come the last issue of goods that is provided for in the government treaty with this tribe. They will be in a bad fix if something is not done to get them used to white ways."

"How about a new treaty, to partition the reservation and give land in severalty to each head of a family?" suggested Hardy.

"That would take a long time to bring about, and meantime the young bucks should be taught to work. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for us to take charge of the mine—pay all who want to work at fair wages, and take the risk of getting our money back out of the ore shipments?"

As Vandervyn made the suggestion, he smiled ingeniously, and his handsome, flushed face shone with philanthropic enthusiasm. Hardy's face lighted with a responsive glow. He smiled into the boyish blue eyes.

"The proposal does you credit," he responded. "You may count on me to subscribe my share."

"You will, will you, Cap?" exclaimed Dupont. He reached out his thick-fingered hand. "You're in, hey? Put it there, old pard! Just you make them damn ki-yi-savvy—they've got to hustle for what we give 'em, like Nogen done, and we'll round up fifty thousand apiece before snow flies."

"What's that?" demanded Hardy, instantly retreating to stern rigidity.

He failed to catch the furious glance from Vandervyn that sent their half-fuddled host lurching over to the whisky bottle. When he did turn, the chief clerk met his hard glance with a knowing wink and a chuckling comment: "Spilled!"

Hardy did not smile. "Explain," he ordered.

"Oh—you mean Jake's pipe dream that this low-grade stuff may some time turn into a streak of solid gold. But of course you wouldn't stand for the prospect of us dividing up the proceeds, even if it did turn out a bonanza?"

"Certainly not."

"Your idea would be to give all the mine to the tribe, even if we had the ore and taken the risk of it?"

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"That ain't no way to treat a white man, Cap. Won't you let 'em trade me no more ore?"

"I shall investigate before I decide," said Hardy, and he rose to leave. "Good evening, Mr. Vandervyn."

He went out. Dupont gaped after him, and granted incredulously: "Fifty thousand—made it fifty thousand, and he didn't jump at it!"

"Told you so," snapped Vandervyn. "But we'll fix him yet—two more cards up our sleeve. If one fails to take the trick, we'll play the other. We're not going to be bluffed out at this stage of the game."

Dupont caught at the whisky bottle with a shinking hand. "No, by Gar," he protested. "We don't play that other card, Mr. Van. I quit first."

"Oh, well," replied Vandervyn. "If you're going to throw down, I shall not try to play it alone. But you're in on the next play."

Dupont grunted, and poured himself a full glass of whisky.

## CHAPTER V.

By Play.

Sunrise found Vandervyn riding down the valley on his nimble-footed pinto. He left the road and cantered across into the bend where Redbear had pointed out his new house to Hardy. When Vandervyn rode up, Redbear was shoveling clay upon the uncovered brush thicket at one corner of the roof. The half-breed did not stop work until his visitor drew rein within arm's reach. Vandervyn met his civil greeting with a cynical smile.

"So you've builded you a home, Charlie. How's your sister Wima? That's the name, isn't it?"

"No, we say it's Wima. The school people make her get up four. I told her to sleep all day. If she liked."

"Come up the creek. I want to tell you something," replied Vandervyn. When they had gone beyond earshot of the cabin, he stopped his pony and faced the uneasy half-breed with a look of sympathetic concern. "Charlie, it's all up."

Redbear's face turned a mottled gray. "All—all up?" he gasped.

"Amounts to the same thing," answered Vandervyn. "We sounded him last night. He won't sit in to the game—the board-backed fool! No chance to deal with him, and you know what that means. Next thing, he'll have it all out of the chiefs—the mine—every thing."

"No, no, Mr. Van! He can't find out. They don't know about what you and me—Nobody saw us—nobody. If there'd been a fresh track anywhere inside a quarter-mile, I couldn't have missed it."

Vandervyn shrugged. "I'm not so sure of that. You are not a full-blood tracker. But what if that is covered? It's bad enough. As soon as he finds out about the mine, he will kick the whole bunch of us off the reservation. That's the kind of fool he is."

"He can't put me off. I'm a member of the tribe."

"Yes, and Jake is a member by marriage. Lots of good that will do you both—in the guardhouse."

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told Hardy that there is a lot of bad blood stirred up. It will be easy to translate the talk of the chiefs that way. You can start in by telling them how he pacified the Moros. He killed nearly as many of them as there are members of this tribe. The chiefs he put in jail. All the rest he moved to another island—you can say, to another reservation."

"But if that is a lie—"

"It isn't. It's exactly what happened. The Moro head-chief was kept in jail until he was hung. Be sure to tell that to old Thunderbolt. If it fails to warm him."

"Hoganny-hunk!" gasped Redbear. "They once put him in jail for a week. If I tell him, it will make him fighting mad."

"That's what we want. I'll post you to interpret what he says, in a way that will get Hardy's goat. No man has nerve to stand up to a whole tribe. He will have to quit. Then the job comes to me. You know what that means."

"You promised me a full share."

"Yes, and that means a third of the net proceeds, now that Nogen is out of the way. Only, remember, you get nothing—none of us gets a cent more out of it if Hardy stays. It's up to you now, Charlie. You turn the trick and get your share; or you fall down, lose share and job, and go to the guardhouse—on your way to the federal penitentiary. Which is it to be?"

Redbear's rattlesnake grin had changed to the grimace of a rabid coyote. "Curse him!" he snarled. "I'll make him run clean to town."

"Good-bye!" praised Vandervyn. "Had your breakfast? Yes? Then trot up to the agency and pass the time of day to the chiefs as they come in. It will help things along to post them beforehand. Don't forget that Hardy is a cold-hearted army martinet who despises Indians. He is planning to stop all issue goods, and intends to punish the chiefs for the killing of Nogen. But if he leaves the reservation, I become the agent. I will make no trouble over Nogen, and will see that the government keeps giving issue goods to the tribe for a long time. That's the talk. Now trot along and get them screwed up."

"Olanna?" said Redbear.

"Don't waste time going back," replied Vandervyn. "I'll stop and tell your sister not to expect you home until after the council. Get busy—Wait. We can work in the police. Tell them they are ordered to wait at the guardhouse until the council is under way. They are then to march around and post themselves behind Hardy, fully armed. If the chiefs get angry, they are to close up around Hardy. Are you on?"

Redbear responded with an eager nod, and started off at a jog trot. Vandervyn smiled, turned his pony about, and rode back to the cabin. Without dismounting, he reached down and knocked the door open a scant inch and Olanna peeped out at the visitor.

"Hello!" she cried, glancing over her shoulder with well-reigned surprise. "What's the matter?"

"You ask that?" she cried. "I met Charlie half way to the agency. He said you were riding out of the valley."

"Yes. Stopped here to get a drink from his sister. They wait only creek water. I've had to wait while she boiled some for tea. But it was a lucky day—you're here. You'll ride with me?"

"I wish to speak to that girl," replied Marie.

"Going to hire her for a kitchen maid?" he asked, and he called over his shoulder in a rough tone: "Hurry up in there. You're keeping Miss Dupont waiting."

"You should not speak that way to Olanna. She is not a dog," reproved Marie. "See, you have frightened her. It's all right, Olanna. Mr. Van didn't mean to be cross."

"The girl had stopped in the doorway, her eyes timidly downward. Without looking up, she came around to Marie and offered her the cup of lukewarm tea that she had brought in obedience to Vandervyn's command. Marie took a sip and paused to peer down into the dark brew.

"Merri!" she cried. "It is half sugar."

"You were good to me," naively explained Olanna.

Marie laughed and handed back the offering.

"You child! Drink it yourself. I can guess how few sweets you've had at school. Come on, Reggie."

Vandervyn mounted, and their ponies started off on a lopsided. The young man kept his eyes to the front. But Marie soon glanced about.

"Look!" she said.

He turned and saw Olanna with the big granite-ware cup on her upturned lips, draining the moist sugar from the bottom. The action was laughably childish, but the girl's attitude was the perfection of grace. Marie caught the look that flitted across Vandervyn's face, and her eyes flashed.

"So I was right!" she exclaimed. "You were flirting with her."

"Flirting with her?" he wondered, quivered, and he turned sideways in his saddle, to stare wide-eyed at the girl's companion, from the tip of her dainty riding boot up to the feather felt hat on her coal-black hair.

Under that prolonged scrutiny the girl's face changed to a scarlet of the girl's anger changed to rose, and her eyes sank as coyly as had Olanna's. He smiled. The girl was good to look upon.

Momentary was past when they walked back to the slope of the terrace. The bare level, back of the warehouse, was dotted with groups of stolid, half-naked Indians.

"Look!" exclaimed the girl.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Don't you see? There is not a woman or child among them. Let us go and find out what Peto thinks of it."

## CHAPTER VI.

Thunderbolt.

But Dupont was not at home. When they failed to find him either in the store or the living rooms, Marie stepped to the door for another look at the Indians, and they calmly went in to prepare a noon dinner.

Vandervyn sauntered over to the office. On the way back he observed Redbear, out back of the warehouse, drifting unobtrusively from one group of Indians to another. Hardy was at his desk in the office, intent on the government treaty with the tribe.

At noon, as the head chief of the tribe had not yet arrived, Hardy and Vandervyn started to go for their midday meal. As they rounded Hardy's cabin, they were overtaken by Dupont, who came from the direction of the stable. His face was as stolid as the faces of the chiefs and headmen among whom he had passed.

"Well, Jake, what's the good word?" inquired Vandervyn.

The trader gloomily shook his head. "Ain't none, Mr. Van. No women, no

children, no old men—just bucks. No trading—I been over to the piece camp. Ponies all in; tepees down. They're sitting ready to slip down creek."

"Do you mean they expect trouble?" asked Hardy.

"Well, it kind of looks that way," answered Dupont.

"Explain," ordered Hardy.

"You remember I told you there was a lot of bad blood stirred up. It all turns on whether Thunderbolt feels the same. That's old Ti-owa-konza, the head chief. If he's feeling bad, we'd better look out."

"I am confident there will be no trouble," said Hardy. "We have only to find out the cause of the ill feeling and remove it."

"If it can be removed," qualified Vandervyn.

"Better figure on letting the warehouse go and piling into my place, Cap, if they start to ki-yi," suggested Dupont. "I'll show you how I got it all loopholed. Water inside and a lot of grub and ammunition—we can hold it ag'in the whole tribe, if the pieces don't go back on us."

"They will not, nor will there be any outbreak," insisted Hardy. "Do not needlessly alarm your daughter."

"Can't scare her," grunted Dupont. "They were now almost at the house porch. Marie appeared in the doorway, aglow with animation.

"Good day, Captain Hardy. I fear we had breakfast too early for you. Peto, you look sober as an awl. You can't be afraid of an outbreak. What if they do turn loose? I have every thing ready—all the loopholes opened and the meat brought in from the ice-house. It will keep in the cellar."

Hardy followed the others into the parlor, and looked at the slots cut through the wallpaper to expose the loopholes, from which the chiefs had been removed.

"Miss Dupont," he said, "you are a very brave young lady."

"Yes, it took courage to cut my wallpaper," she replied.

"And all for nothing, I feel sure," he declared.

"Well, it's best to be ready, in case," muttered Dupont.

"The girl's eyes sparkled. 'I wouldn't mind a day or two of fighting. What fun it must have been in the old days!'"

"Punt!" exclaimed Vandervyn.

"I have no doubt we could defend the house," remarked Hardy. "We could hold out until the arrival of troops. But there will be no uprising, no trouble."

"Oh, captain!" protested Marie. "They passed on into the dining room, where the silent Indian boy at once served dinner. It was a plain family meal. But the china and plated ware were artistic, the table linen was clean, and the food very well cooked.

Dupont was still gormandizing when Redbear came with the news that Ti-owa-konza had at last reached the agency. The half-breed looked so worried that Vandervyn rose from the table as quickly as Hardy. Dupont paused with a slice of pumpkin pie upraised in his hand.

"What's the rumpus, Charlie?" he asked. "Old Thunderbolt ain't gone on the warpath, has he?"

"No, he looks quiet now. But one of the headmen told me he said he would wipe out the agency if the new agent didn't do what he wanted."

Dupont muttered one of the two oaths ever ready on his tongue: "Nom d'un chien! Cap, you sure ain't going to risk all our scalps by bucking his game?"

"I shall see what he wants, and then do what I consider right," replied Hardy.

"You close in on me, Mr. Van. I ask you to have your Indian boy take my mare down to Redbear's sister, with orders for her to escape if she hears any firing? Mr. Vandervyn, you may remain here or join myself and Redbear, as you prefer."

"I'll go along with you, captain. You may have to fight your way back here."

Hardy nodded in approbation of the spirited reply, bowed to Marie, and started for the agency buildings with a step that was brisk yet dignified. The Indians had assembled for the council in a semicircle, three rows deep, facing the rear of the warehouse. Hardy went first to his cabin, where he "broke" his rifle and put a piece of the mechanism into his pocket.

"There shall be no display of weapons on our part," he ordered. "You will not take your rifles. At close quarters your revolvers will be more effective. Carry them concealed."

"We will put on coats," said Vandervyn. "Come to my cabin."

"Meet me at the office," directed Hardy, and he walked on ahead, cool and resolute.

The others soon rejoined him, Redbear in an old shooting jacket, and Vandervyn in a frock coat and tie, to the Indians emblematic of paleface dignity. When the little party came around the end of the warehouse to take up their position before the silently awaiting assembly, the covert glances of the many beset eyes first turned upon the chief clerk. Soon, however, they shifted to the erect military figure of the new agent, and remained fixed.

The Indian police, fully armed, started

ed to file out of the guardhouse. Hardy waved them back, and seated himself on the chair that Redbear had brought from the office. With a calm, direct gaze, Hardy studied the appearance of the triple row of Indians. To an inexperienced eye, they could not have appeared more peaceably disposed. But Hardy's keen eyes noted that the blankets of some of the men in the rear were hunched over over well-filled quivers of arrows. Here and there on the ground beside the subchiefs who formed the front row a muzzle of a rifle thrust from under the outspread blanket ends.

Hardy at last fixed his gaze on Thunderbolt, who sat in the center of the row of subchiefs, and after a deliberative silence that accorded with the Indian idea of etiquette, spoke to Redbear: "Tell them that I am pleased to meet in council with the head chief and subchiefs and headmen of the tribe. I am here to find out what has troubled the tribe and to see whatever is wrong shall be made right."

Redbear glanced at Vandervyn, who stood behind Hardy. The eyes of the chief clerk narrowed, and his small, red mouth straightened. Redbear drew in a quick breath, faced about, and addressed the assembly. What he said took several moments to deliver.

The hush that followed seemed to quiver with suppressed hostility. Though the faces of the Indians remained stolid. At last old Ti-owa-konza ventured a response. His tone and bearing were mild. He first spoke soothingly to his fellow councillors, and then addressed Hardy in dignified remonstrance. When he sat down again, Redbear stood silent, uneasy and vacillating.

"Interpret," ordered Hardy.

"I—I—it isn't easy. You mightn't like it," mumbled the half-breed.

"Never mind that. Proceed."

"Well, it's not easy to get it just the same," hesitated Redbear. He glanced at Vandervyn, licked his lips, and began:

"He says all this land belongs to the tribe; that the white man has no business here. He says that he is not sorry Mr. Nogen was killed, but he is sorry that you have come here. He says his people do not like the Long-knives, who used to kill them, and they do not want you for agent, because you are a chief of the Long-knives. He says they like Mr. Van, and they want him to be their agent."

"How long do you think it will take Hardy to find out that he is being double-crossed by Vandervyn and Redbear? Will Marie help him—or do you think she is crooked too?"

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## Correspondence.

**Eldorado Nuggets.**  
Miss Gertrude Hartman left Wednesday for Brighton, Mich., to attend the re-interment of the remains of her brother, William, which they are removing from this place. They are also removing the family monument to Brighton, where Mr. Hartman was recently buried.

Mrs. Wm. Spinning and children returned Wednesday to their home in Saginaw, after a visit at the home of her uncle, James Williams. She was accompanied by her uncle, George Williams of Detroit, who was here for the deer hunting.

Miss Lucile Knight, who is teaching at Butman, and Geo. Pearsall of Ithaca, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight.

Floyd B. Hartman returned to his home in Blaisfield, after a visit with his father, Henry Hartman and other relatives.

The next meeting of the Eldorado Literary club will be held at the school house Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. All members are requested to be present for the election of officers and other business.

Raymond Sly of Roscommon spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funch.

Miss Sadie Williams, accompanied by her brother Harry, attended the social and dance at the Maple Forest school house Thanksgiving evening. Fred Hartman also was one of those who attended from here. Miss Williams remained for a few days as the guest of Miss Effe Sherman.

N.A. Frye and family of Roscommon were Sunday visitors at the Kellogg farm.

Miss Margaret Elliott, who for some weeks past has been employed at St. Helen, is at home with her parents for a few weeks' stay.

**Coy News.**  
Geo. Pearsall, who had his leg hurt some time ago, is slowly improving. Lucile Knight, who is teaching in Roscommon county, spent Thanksgiving at her home.

C. E. Overmyre and wife spent Sunday evening at the farm home of O. B. Scott and family.

Geo. Pearsall, who is teaching at Ithaca, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mrs. Sidney Hodges of Flint, formerly of this place, who was operated on for appendicitis, had to be taken

back to the hospital again, for treatment. We hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

Joe Scott and wife and Alvin Scott and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with O. B. Scott and family.

Alvin Scott and wife are spending a few days with her father at DeFord.

Mrs. Albert Charron of Frederic is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sophia McGillivray.

Miss Anna Floeter, who has been spending six months with her brothers, John and Will, has left for her home in Detroit.

Miss Dora Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marguerite Scott.

Everybody is busy with their fall ploughing.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Maple Grove school.

A number of people from here attended a party at Mr. Mead's and all report a nice time.

Miss Carrie McGillivray, accompanied by Miss Mary Olson, spent Thanksgiving at the McGillivray farm.

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## Farmers' Institute

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Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9, 1916

## PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER EIGHT

FORENOON

- 9:45 Introductory remarks by L. B. Merrill  
Pres. Co. Farmers' Institute Society.  
10:00 Crops for Sandy Soil Chas. H. Gaskill, Hastings  
10:30 Discussion  
11:00 Requisites for Success with Poultry.  
Mrs. J. J. Creyts, Lansing

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Question Box in charge of Chas. H. Gaskill  
Music by Second Grade Children  
1:30 Profits from Dairying Chas. H. Gaskill  
2:00 Discussion  
2:30 Care of Milk and Butter Making, Mrs. E. J. Creyts  
3:00 Discussion  
Music by  
3:30 Round Table Discussion,  
Hints from the Season's Work

EVENING

- 7:30 Song Rev. A. Mitchell  
7:45 Waste and Thrift Mrs. E. J. Creyts  
8:30 The World We Live In Rev. A. Mitchell  
Singing, "America," Audience

SATURDAY, DECEMBER NINE

FORENOON

- 9:45 The Silo and Silage Newton Burns, St. Louis  
10:15 Discussion  
10:45 Potato Culture Chas. H. Gaskill  
11:15 Discussion  
11:45 Business Meeting of County Institute Society, Reports, Election of Officers, etc.

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Question Box in charge of Newton Burns  
Music by  
1:30 Alfalfa Culture Chas. H. Gaskill  
2:00 Discussion  
2:30 Breeding and Care of Farm Horses Newton Burns  
3:00 Discussion  
Song by Rev. A. Mitchell  
3:30 Round Table Discussion,  
Fruit Culture in Crawford County

## WOMAN'S CONGRESS

AT G. A. R. HALL

GRAYLING, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1916

- Mrs. Henry Stephan, Sigsbee, Chairman  
Mrs. E. J. Creyts, Lansing, Conductor
- 1:00 Opening Remarks by Mrs. Henry Stephan, Chairman  
Music by Mrs. J. A. Holliday  
1:30 Eggs in the Diet (Demonstration) Mrs. E. J. Creyts  
2:30 Discussion  
3:00 Selection and Care of Household Utensils (With Exhibits) Local Speakers  
3:30 Discussion  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
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three Red Beets	1.00	.50
display of Roots	1.00	.50
six Onions	1.00	.50
six Carrots	1.00	.50
Squash	1.00	.50
two quarts Oats	1.00	.50
two quarts Wheat	1.00	.50
two quarts Rye	1.00	.50
two quarts Buckwheat	1.00	.50
loaf of Bread	1.00	.50
pound of Butter	1.00	.50
all round of Farm Produce	2.00	1.00
display of Grasses	2.00	1.00

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# Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Fred Esemann and Mary Esemann, his wife, of the County of Crawford, Michigan, to Orlando F. Barnes of Lansing, Michigan, dated the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1913, in Liber H of mortgages on page 100, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred eighty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents, and an Attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided in that behalf given that on Tuesday the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford is held,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven percent interest, and all legal costs, together with an Attorney's fee of ninety-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW. 1/4 of NE. 1/4) of Section one (1) in township twenty-five (25) north of range four (4) west containing forty (40) acres of land more or less, according to the returns of the Surveyor General.

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